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School district consolidation

Local officials urge SAD44 to take strong stance in negotiations

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Pick the best negotiators you've got," recommended State Rep. Tim Carter.

"Work on an alternative," said Bethel selectman Dennis Doyon.

About three dozen local government officials met Monday to informally map a strategy to deal with the state's mandated school consolidation.

The group included school directors, selectmen and town managers from the five SAD44 towns.

SAD44 will formally pursue plans to merge with SADs 21 (Dixfield) and 43 (Rumford) and Union 37 (Rangeley), or any combination thereof.

A final plan will be drawn up by a regional committee and voted on in referendum, probably in June.

The state plan is intended to save money. But whatever the combination, costs for SAD44

towns will increase because of the relative valuations of the towns involved.

The estimated cost to merge—\$300,000—roughly equates to the cost in financial penalties from the state if voters here opt not to consolidate.

"How does this benefit us?" asked Doyon.

"The dollars and cents do not benefit us," responded Carter.

In crafting the law, he said, legislators "did not have the numbers locally. We looked at the state benefit."

A merger that included SAD21 and Union 37, which currently receive relatively more state aid than SAD44, would be particularly costly.

Carter said the Legislature is now "looking to address high receivership schools."

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Young bald eagle spreads its wings



A young bald eagle takes off from a tree branch at Davis Park in Bethel. According to Charlie Todd, a wildlife biologist with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the immature bird was likely born in 2005 or 2006. Eagles under 5 years old are identifiable by patterns of light—dark feathering of the head, beak color and eye color, he said. "These are the teenagers of the eagle world, so they wander further and more frequently than older (adult) bald eagles. Adults acquire a white head and white tail and a contrasting dark brown/black body at age 5. A bald eagle nest was verified in Bethel in recent years so this could be an offspring from previous years or a visitor from away." Todd said there were six active eagle nests in Oxford County during 2007, and a total of 438 nesting pairs were tallied statewide in Maine. Nesting eagles are still expanding their range westward and northward across Maine from the population stronghold Down East. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Marina plan deep sixed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Don Lawrence of Bryant Pond has dropped his plan for a marina next to the town boat launch in Locke Mills.

Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks said Lawrence told her Monday that he was no longer pursuing the proposal.

And the following evening, at the town selectmen's regular meeting, a Bethel real estate broker presented a request for non-commercial access to the parcel Lawrence planned to use for the marina.

The request came from other prospective buyers who plan to use the lot for personal enjoyment, according to Broker Fran Head.

The parcel in question is approximately one acre in size and is located just east of the boat launch, which the town leases on an annual basis from the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad.

Marina opposed, approved, appealed

In July the Greenwood Planning Board approved an application from Lawrence for a 12-slip marina on the parcel.

The application, however, was strongly opposed by several nearby property owners, who then took the matter to the town Appeals Board.

But earlier this month, while the appeal was still in front of that board, the town selectmen refused to grant Lawrence formal permission for marina users to cross the town-leased property.

They cited concerns about overcrowding, safety and loss of

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Newry selectmen take aim at proliferation of illegal real estate signs

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen last week directed CEO David Bonney to crack down on illegal real estate signs.

They also scheduled a public hearing on night skiing, and dismissed as unfounded an agreement Sunday River Ski Resort claims it has with the town.

The offending real estate signs include oversized ones and those placed off the premises of the property for sale.

"I think we've looked the other way too long, and people have taken advantage of it," said chairman Jim Largess at last week's selectmen's meeting.

"There are a bunch of real estate signs that are not legal that we're not enforcing," he said. "Based on the proliferation, we need to enforce."

He noted there is a particularly large group of signs on both sides of the Sunday Riv-

er Road just north of the intersection with the Skiway Access Road.

Under the ordinance, realtors are permitted to place the temporary signs on the property that is for sale, but not in other places.

Bonney said there are also offenders who exceed the six-square-foot size limit.

In some cases, they have adapted what traditionally qualified as construction signs in order to illustrate the layout of a subdivision, effectively making them oversized real estate signs.

Bonney said there are other businesses in town with illegal signs, but the real estate signs make up the bulk of the problem.

The question of the real estate signs was raised in the context of an ongoing effort to update Newry's Sign Ordinance.

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New signs, dispensers aimed at boosting compliance with pooch-poop ordinance

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In an effort to "nudge" dog owners toward compliance with town law, Bethel selectmen last week approved the placement of a dozen plastic-bag dispensers on village utility poles.

And over each dispenser will be a sign stating: "Please! Clean up after your dog."

Silhouette figures on the black-and-white sign make the same point—graphically.

At Bethel's 2006 annual Town Meeting voters approved an ordinance making it "illegal in Bethel to allow your dog to defecate on public property, be it a sidewalk, a public way, or on property not belonging to the dog's owner." Town Manager Scott Cole reminded the selectmen last week.

But since the ordinance was adopted, he acknowledged, there's been little done to encourage compliance.

And, he said, the town is unlikely to make an effort to come down legally on scofflaw dog owners.

"The town is not going to place paid personnel on dog patrol," he told The Citizen Tuesday. "That's not going to happen now or in the future."

What the town will do—following a unanimous vote by the selectmen last week—is place the bag dispensers and signs.

In the hope, Cole said, "of nudging people in the right direction."

The current plan calls for six installations along Main Street, and two each along Broad and Church streets and the recreational pathway.

The plan was developed by the Village Enhancement Task Force of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and the options were researched by Robin Zinchuk, the chamber's executive director.

And then ... ?

Cole described the response the signs are intended to prompt:

"You put the bag on your hand, you reach in, you grab the object of attention," he said.

But the current plan does not address what happens next, and that could be a problem.

"People would be more likely to pick up after their pet if they knew they didn't have to carry [the waste] around in

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PLASTIC-BAG DISPENSERS and signs to go up soon on a dozen utility poles in Bethel village will urge dog owners to clean up after their pets.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

'Great Decisions' comes to Bethel

"Great Decisions," a nationally organized study group, will be offered by Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) beginning this fall.

The course starts Tuesday, Oct. 2, and runs for eight consecutive Tuesdays.

The topics to be discussed are war crimes, the Middle East, climate change and migration.

WMSC co-chair and program chair Peter Gartner said the college hopes to draw participants with open minds and a willingness to consider new perspectives.

"Great Decisions" is sponsored by the World

Affairs Council of America, the country's oldest grassroots educational program on world affairs, Gartner said.

The course material is produced yearly by the Foreign Policy Association of New York, an independent nonprofit organization established in 1918.

The FPA, said Gartner, believed that "people need to know more about their world."

He learned about the organization only recently.

"I stumbled on it on the Web. I was following

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Several spectators are injured when Berlin smokestack demolition goes awry

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What was to have been a spectacle turned into a nightmare for one Berlin woman, who was injured by flying debris Saturday when a concrete smokestack tumbled to the ground at the former Berlin pulp mill.

Sherry Fontaine was one of seven people struck by a shower of debris when the 320-foot Lime Kiln fell to the ground. The 52-year-old grandmother said she was part of a crowd behind a barrier on a street next to a mill parking lot when the stack fell hundreds of feet away. She was hit in the head, leg and back.

"All of a sudden it was almost like a swarm of black bugs or something coming toward us," she said Sunday in a telephone interview. Fontaine said she and her husband were running for cover

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Letters

WAKE UP, AMERICA

To the Editor:

Iraq. Ever since the invasion of that country revealed the absence of weapons of mass destruction, those who committed us to that catastrophic endeavor have been desperately striving to engineer some degree of credible justification for what would otherwise be the most colossal foreign policy blunder ever perpetrated by this country.

It is the contention of those in charge that we must achieve victory in Iraq. When there is no well-defined adversary that can be defeated, capitulate, and come to the negotiating table to sign a formal petition of surrender, what is it that would constitute victory?

The answer to the question, what have we thus far actually achieved in Iraq, would have to be absolutely nothing.

It is also suggested that we must defeat the Al-Qaida network in Iraq. The Al-Qaida network is a global infestation, that is vehemently and lethally opposed to everything that America stands for. To suggest that they might, for our convenience, all congregate in Iraq so that we could defeat them there, is an absurd contention.

It has been pointed out that since our incursion into Iraq, that there have been no 9/11 type incidents here in the United States. One might suggest, that at the cost of some four hundred and fifty billion dollars, the loss of over three thousand of our service personnel, and the more than twenty thousand wounded or seriously injured, that we have indeed experienced another 9/11 type incident. The only difference is that our adversaries didn't have to come here to do it.

It is now contended that the recent so-called surge is showing signs of success. The question is, what is it that would define complete success, when the most an intensified military presence is capable of doing is to partially hold the lid on a seething cauldron of insurgent activity that is sponsoring and encouraging local, ethnic and sectarian discord. Unless we are postured to remain there forever, at some point the military lid will have to be removed. When it does, whatever happens at that time will be the due consequence of our unnecessary presence there in the first place. In the four years that we've been in Iraq, the only thing that we have succeeded in doing is being a catalyst for chaos.

Due to the hostile and volatile diversity of the Iraqi, ethnic and sectarian ideologies, it would be improbable that country would be able to assemble a force sufficient enough to maintain its own security, when its members might be more dedicated to their own individual ethnic and sectarian loyalties than to the country as a whole.

It seems that those who instigated and orchestrated the Iraq fiasco are determined to prolong this ill-conceived endeavor until they are no longer in charge, thus excusing themselves to some degree from whatever the final outcome and conclusion might be.

Don Chase
Bethel

SOME TOOLS, BUT THAT'S ALL

To the Editor:

Last selectmen's meeting produced a motion to authorize the purchase of several dispensers with plastic bags used for picking up dog waste. These were to be placed strategically around town to encourage people to obey the Bethel ordinance requirement to clean up after their dogs.

Somehow the story got around that not only dispensers but waste bins or receptacles were in the motion.

Concern, well, outright rage was expressed by some taxpayers about spending their dollars on cleaning up after other folks' dogs. "It's their dog, it's their damn responsibility."

My position has been that I'm willing to spend the few hundred dollars for the cost of and placing of the dispensers only. We hear all the time about "carry in carry out" your waste. Taxpayers should not have to pay for the cleaning and disposing of dog waste.

There is an ordinance; you need to obey it! I'm willing to offer up some of the tools to work with and that is all!

Donald G. Bennett
Selectman, Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A BLESSING TO LIVE IN A SMALL TOWN

To the Editor:

I know everyone has heard this before, but what a blessing it truly is to live in a small town like Bethel all your life and have so many friends and acquaintances from Bethel and the surrounding communities. I think we all lead such busy lives that we tend to forget each other, until a tragedy happens in our own family, as it did in my family when my son Brandon had a tragic diving accident on Aug. 2.

Then I remembered all of my friends, as everyone was calling with best wishes and prayers, making donations, organizing a benefit, and making visits to Brandon at Maine Med. I am completely overwhelmed with all the love, care, support, and generosity of so many people. I really don't know how to express my gratitude, there just aren't enough words. I need to thank everyone, friends and family for all the loving support Brandon and I have received. There are so many people to thank that have done so much.

Starting with the accident: Ben Taylor, Beth Ann Haines and Mindy Litchfield. People that arrived at the scene: Mike Gordon Jr., Carrie Danforth and Kyle Gordon. The "B.E.A.R.S." Bethel Rescue, Lifeflight of Maine, Maine Medical Center and staff, Medway Air Ambulance, and Shepard Center and staff.

I want to give a big thanks to my boss, Joyce Roma, and the staff at The Conservation School in Bryant Pond; also a special thanks to my best friend Sootie Brown and her daughter Natalie for taking care of my daughter Shelby for me. Thanks to my nephew Brett Wilson for working on my car, getting it in safe running order.

I want to give a huge thank you to Kaylee Smith, Brandon Brown, Randy Mills, and Joyce McAllister for working so hard putting on the benefit for Brandon that was held on Aug. 25. A big thanks also to everyone that helped in so many ways: Brenda "Buba" Blaisdell, Lisa and Coty Smith, Debbie Martin, Chris and Sherri Cordwell, Sandy Wheeler, Ernie and Marie Waltman, George, Susan and John Day, The Swain Family Farm. All the area businesses that made donations for the auction and the dinner. The bands, Sammy Chapman, Jewel Clark, Donny Katlin and group from Bethel, Ron "Cat" Mills and group "The Ball Brothers" from the Rumford area. Thanks to Lisa Cox and friends for the money they raised. A big thank you to Sunday River Ski Resort, Dana Bullen, Marvin Collins, and the groomers. Thank you to The Eagles Club from Rumford for their very generous donation. I hope I have not forgotten anyone.

Again, thank you to everyone for putting on the benefit, to everyone that attended and to everyone that has sent donations to The Brandon Palmer Therapy Fund at Northeast Bank in Bethel. I have to thank my sisters and their families and the whole Palmer family.

Brandon was transferred to Atlanta by air ambulance on Sept. 5 for specialized spinal cord rehabilitation. His address is: Shepard Center, Brandon Palmer room 203B, 220 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30309-1465.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone!

Shelley Palmer
Bethel

THANKS, TELSTAR VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:

The Camp Susan Curtis Education Center and Crescent Park Elementary School would like to thank Steve Keane and the Telstar Regional High School student volunteers who made the recent Fifth-grade Crescent Park Leadership Camp a wonderful experience. Telstar volunteers serve as co-facilitators with CSC staff and help with team building, ropes course and environmental education activities. Their involvement not only provides a mentor component between the high school students and Crescent Park students but allows the program to be offered at one-third the traditional cost of most outdoor education programs.

Patrick Carson
Director Camp Susan Curtis Education Center

TMS SOCCER TEAM THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar High School Soccer Team and I would like to thank Sunday River Ski Resort, and especially Alex Kaufmann, for donating money that was raised this summer by individuals playing soccer every Thursday night on Telstar's fields to the high school soccer teams. Sunday River matched this money with a donation of its own, which was totally unexpected and highly appreciated. Alex and Sunday River also donated two portable goals for use by the soccer teams.

We would like to thank them for their efforts in giving a place for kids and older adults to come and play soccer once a week, and for all that they did for our program this summer.

Tim Remington
THS Soccer Coach

SKATE JAM THANKS

To the Editor:

Boy, what a great day it was at the Skate Jam! The weather couldn't have been better and the enthusiasm and support shown for skating in Bethel was fantastic. Local skaters and skaters from afar competed in Halfpipe and Street, strutting their stuff for the three judges and the rest of us. There's a lot of talent out there; they put on a great show. The Jam was enjoyed by all.

I'd like to thank all those who helped, but won't try to list all the names — you know who you are. It was such a good group effort in the preparation, setup and cleanup. I would like to give special thanks to Dave Bean for the loan of his minipipe (again).

Also to thank are the many wonderful supporters who came out to watch, cheer on the skaters, and make contributions to the skatepark fund. We had generous donations from people with skaters in the family as well as folks with no skaters. All felt the skatepark to be a worthy cause. Kids (we all) need healthy things to do.

A few more special thank yous to: Sassafras Market, The Good Food Store, True North Adventureware, the Jolly Drayman, and Mitch Lehman. Sassafras Market offered to put a donation can in the market and has done a nice job promoting a new skate park. The Good Food Store donated the delicious brownies sold at the Skate Jam. True North Adventureware has offered to carry skate accessories and is open to suggestions on what skate items you'd like to see them carry — go in and let them know. The Jolly Drayman has promoted the new skatepark at their pub trivia quiz on Wednesday evenings with a number of the weekly winnings being donated to the Skatepark Fund.

And Mitch Lehman had a fundraising birthday party. The money his friends might have spent on a present for Mitch were instead donated to the Skatepark Fund. Thank you one and all for your support!

The Skatepark Committee is looking for design ideas for a fundraising T-shirt. If you'd like to submit a design or an idea for a design, please give it to a committee member or send it to Friends of Davis Park, PO Box, Bethel, 04217, ideally by Sept. 30.

And keep those nickel bottles coming. They may be dropped off at Wheeler's Redemption (tell Tim they're for the Skatepark Fund) or call Nancy 824-2115 for a pickup.

The Skatepark Committee meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, 4:45 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Nancy Babcock
Skatepark Committee

QUILT RAFFLE WINNER, THANKS

To the Editor:

The lucky winner of the Bethel Library Quilt Raffle was Jim Fiske of Bethel. We wish to thank the Cross Country Quilters for once again making and donating the beautiful quilt.

Our thanks to all those who supported the Bethel Library by buying tickets and the following businesses for selling them: Books N Things, Bonnema Pottery, Ellie's Workout Express, Pat's Pizza, Pooh Corner Farm and The Riverview.

Caroline V. Gould and Lucia Schwarz
Chairmen

'Decisions'

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current events and backed into it," he said.

According to the website "the FPA began informally in the spring of 1918 with a small group surrounding Woodrow Wilson. The initial group was concerned that with the end of World War I, Americans would choose an isolationist foreign policy over one of engagement."

Gartner said Bethel's study group will be led by rotating facilitators, who are not necessarily experts on the topic, but who have an interest in it. Each topic will be introduced with a short video and accompanied by a briefing book.

There is no size limit for the group, he said, but ideally it

might be 15 to 20 people.

Some 350,000 people across the country participate annually in discussion groups at colleges and at senior colleges, said Gartner.

At the end of each annual series, a nationwide opinion ballot is conducted among the participants, and the information sent to such places as the White House, Congress and the Department of Defense, Gartner said.

That will not happen here this year, but if the group continues into next year, local participants might be included in the poll.

The topics for next year's series will include "Iraq — End Game," "The European Union

at 50," "Talking to our Enemies," "Russia," "U.S. Defense and Security Policy," "Latin America: Shift to the Left?," "U.S.-China Trade Policy" and "Private Philanthropy."

WMSC will offer four topics in the spring 2008 session and the remaining four in the fall.

This fall's group is open to anyone who is interested, and willing to join the Senior College.

The normal age for members is 50, Gartner said, but the WMSC board has approved a new associate membership for younger participants.

For more information, contact Gartner at 665-2181.

"When you're through learning, you're through," he said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Gould Academy opened its doors for its 162nd year with 230 students representing 20 states and six countries.

Julie Daye placed second in the Finnish Nisu (bread) bake-off at Oxford County Fair.

The Bethel Inn & Country Club was host to the New England Professional Golf Association Fall Festival Tournament for the sixth consecutive year.

Births: Connor Richard Haakon Aube, Jensen Raymond Griffin. Death: Wilfred "Pop" Easter.

20 years ago: Local residents interested in the future of the Androscoggin River met to form committees to organize a group to be called Friends of the Androscoggin.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen agreed to have a paper recycling shed at the landfill.

Bill Weston hosted a Forestry Field Day at his tree farm on Route 2, Rumford Point.

Birth: Ryan William Berry.

Deaths: Ray J. Tyler, Carlton G. Champe, Irving W. McAllister.

30 years ago: John Head and Stanley Howe left to spend a month in France with the Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange project.

Gould Academy began its 142nd year with an enrollment of 196 students. Donald W. Fudge was the new headmaster.

Pleasant Valley Grange held a very successful Harvest Sale at the Grange Hall in West Bethel.

Births: Scott Wayne Tripp, Dustin Lee Mills.

Death: Mrs. Edith L. Whitman.

40 years ago: Eight persons were killed and over 30 injured when an engine and tourist car left the rails on the Mount Washington Cog Railway.

Major summer grooming took place at Sunday River Skiway, and a new trail — "Uppercut" — had been added. Miss Elizabeth Waldron left to spend a year in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Birth: Lisa Marie Butler.

Deaths: Cleveland W. Kimball, Joseph A. Mooney, E. Nestor RuokoLainen.

50 years ago: Drainage pipe connecting the catch basins at the junction of Main and Spring streets was replaced. The original installation was completely worn through and collapsed.

The Bethel Gun Club began its fall activities with good attendance.

Bethel's assessors had established a tax rate of \$27.60 per thousand of valuation.

Sixty-three parents and friends attended the first PTA meeting of the year at Crescent Park School.

James Alger was promoted to Brigadier General at Third Army Headquarters, Frankfurt, Germany.

Birth: Norine Joy Waisenen.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey went to Laramie, Wyo., where they would attend the University of Wyoming.

The "Chapman Homestead," Gilead, was wired for electricity. The work was done by Robert Kirk.

Death: Mrs. Lula Willey.

70 years ago: Gould Academy opened with 186 students registered.

The Bethel Library building was moved back 16 feet to allow for the erection of a new building upon the street front.

Deaths: John Wight, Mrs. Columbus Kimball, Winfield Sloan, Thomas B. Goodwin.

80 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord moved into the new rent, which was formerly the Ira C. Jordan store.

Miss Muriel Park went to New York where she would teach in a private school.

F.J. Tyler was running his canning factory in Fryeburg.

Deaths: Mrs. Lucretia Bean Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Chandler, Wilford L. Robbins.

100 years ago: At the Bethel Fair baseball game, Andover was defeated by Bethel with a 12-1 score.

Sheriff Packard arrested two men at the Bethel Fair for selling liquor.

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in order to make more palatable for districts like SAD44.

"There's never been a perfect law written, and there's never been a law that couldn't be changed," he said.

Carter defended the intent of the law, which is estimated to save the state \$36 million the first year and more than \$200 million in the biennium, he said.

Two hundred million dollars, he said, is equivalent to a 1 percent increase in the sales tax, or the entire annual funding of the Department of Agriculture.

"We could cut the department, or raise the sales tax," he said. "I'm just trying to equate to you what it means."

Strategies

Local officials also worried that in a larger district, SAD44 towns might lose their say, as well as the benefit of a special SAD44 local funding formula that has Newry bearing a greater share of school costs than it would otherwise.

Carter said when a regional committee is created to set up a new school unit, SAD44 towns should make the most of the situation.

"Pick the best negotiators you've got to put on this committee," he said. "Those people are going to have a big effect, and they can protect our interests."

The committee may be composed of a school director, selectman and community member from each town.

The committee would be responsible for establishing a permanent school board and dealing with such issues as existing school indebtedness and lease obligations.

Doyon said SAD44 directors should try to find a way to reject consolidation without hurting local towns financially.

He offered an example.

"Is the School Board willing to look at saving money by closing a school?" he asked. "Some of our schools are at 50 percent capacity."

"It's a tough pill to swallow,"

said Doyon. But he challenged directors "to make a tough decision and then urge citizens to support it."

That scenario, he said, would be preferable to such decisions being made in a consolidated district, in which area towns would have less voting power.

Under the law, a town could opt to keep its school open after a vote to close by paying the cost savings to the school unit.

Cost savings are dominating too much of the statewide discussion on consolidation, Woodstock director Marcel Polak said.

"I've never heard the educational implications leading it," he said. "That has disturbed me from the very beginning."

Consolidation committee

SAD44 Supt. Dave Murphy said he next will meet with selectmen and other residents in individual towns to talk about possible representatives for the consolidation committee.

Pooch poop

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carry [the waste] around in their pocket," Zinchuk said.

Special-purpose receptacles that could be mounted under the dispensers are available commercially, and having such receptacles conveniently at hand would probably increase compliance with the ordinance.

But once installed such receptacles must be regularly emptied and cleaned, and that could be a hard sell to taxpayers (see letter to the editor, Page 2, from Selectman Don Bennett).

"It would have to be somebody's responsibility to empty them," Zinchuk said. "That's where the sticky wicket comes in."

A sticky wicket that for the moment the town will dodge. "Receptacles are a whole separate question," Cole said

'People would be more likely to pick up after their pet if they knew they didn't have to carry [the waste] around in their pocket.'

ROBIN ZINCHUK
On postpickup disposal

Tuesday.

Nonetheless, it is a question that is likely to be looked at when the town negotiates its next contract for solid waste removal.

The town's current contract,

with Casella Waste Systems, expires at the end of the year.

A request for proposals for a new contract is currently being developed.

A sanitary measure

At last week's selectmen's meeting Cole, said the cost (\$1,000) of the new dispensers and signs was paid from the town's Public Works budget.

While the selectmen voted to endorse the effort, Bob Everett complained that Cole had approved the purchase without first notifying the board.

"I'm not saying we didn't need it," he told Cole heatedly, "but we didn't know about it when it was within the purview of my job to do that," Cole said.

He said Tuesday that such matters fall into the category of "sanitary measures."

Demolition

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band were running for cover when she felt rocks pummel her body. "The pain was excruciating. It was unbearable, and all of a sudden my breathing became very erratic and I felt like throwing up."

She said the rocks broke one rib and cracked another, left a 10-inch square bruise on her back and a smaller bruise on her calf.

"If that would have hit a child, I'm sorry to say I don't think that child would have lived," Fontaine said.

Six other people, including two children, were treated at a local hospital for cuts and bruises.

The demolition Saturday drew thousands of spectators to witness the end of the era when pulp mill smokestacks ruled Berlin's skyline. The first two smokestacks came down without a hitch. The injuries occurred after explosives failed to topple the last of three stacks to be demolished, and workers resorted to a cutting torch to loosen its foundation. Home video broadcast on WMUR-TV shows two figures

at the base of the smokestack running away as the concrete tower begins to tilt.

Jim Redyke, president of Tulsa, Okla.-based Dykon Explosive Demolition, said torching helped weaken the rebar holding up the stack.

"Demolition contractors do that every day of the week," he said.

Fontaine said whistle blasts sounded warnings as the first two stacks fell down. She said two whistle blasts sounded after blast attempts on the third and closest stack, but no one gave a warning when it fell more than an hour later.

"There was no warning because everyone was just jibber jabbering around. There was talking and all of a sudden a big bang and then within seconds all this rubble came toward us," she said.

"If they knew that was going to be dangerous, they should have cleared the street."

She said a protective curtain slung over the parking lot fence and a sawhorse barrier in the street provided little protection.

Redyke said except for the delay, the demolition went as planned. "It went and fell exactly where it was supposed to," he said.

As for the injuries, "that's one of the great fears and certainly no one should have been injured."

"That was one of those things. Sometimes they're very contained, sometimes they scatter, that's why they had a zone. That's why we put some protection up there. It went further than anybody expected," he said.

Redyke said he had not spoken to any of the injured people, but was skeptical of descriptions of large chunks of debris.

"Perhaps they moved up closer than they were supposed to have been," he said.

"The fence was 300 or 400 feet away and I've never seen it go that far, and the debris that was halfway in the parking lot was baseball size. The pieces that went outside the fence ... maybe would have been fairly small," he said.

Marina

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parking space at the boat launch.

That appeared to effectively kill the marina proposal, but following the vote Lawrence said he hadn't given up yet.

He also said he had asked for a copy of the town's lease agreement for the boat launch, to see just who had the right to park there.

On Wednesday, however, Lawrence confirmed for The Citizen that he was abandoning his proposal.

Sparks said Lawrence had told her he hoped to develop a marina elsewhere on the local lakes, but when asked about that possibility Wednesday, Lawrence declined to comment further.

'Can't landlock the parcel'

The request presented to the

'I'm happy that things turned out the way they did, and I'm happy the Frosts are acquiring the property.'

RICHARD MELVILLE
Knoll Road homeowner

selectmen Tuesday evening came from Christopher and Jennifer Frost from Gorham, Maine.

The couple, who also own a property in Mt. Abram village,

were seeking written permission from the town to access the one-acre lot through the boat launch.

The selectmen did not take any formal action on the matter Tuesday, but they indicated that they saw no problem in granting non-commercial crossing rights.

"We can't landlock the parcel," said Board Chairman Loretta Mikols.

Richard Melville, whose home on Knoll Road overlooks Round Pond, was one of the residents who appealed the Planning Board's decision to approve the marina.

"I'm happy that things turned out the way they did," Melville said. "And I'm happy the Frosts are acquiring the property."

Signs

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nance.

But, said Largess, "I think we need to target the real estate signs first, and get them cleaned up. We need to enforce the old ordinance first."

Bonney said he planned to send letters to realtors asking them to remove the illegal signs.

Night skiing hearing

A hearing on a proposal from Sunday River Ski Resort to light its slopes for night skiing will take place Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

The Planning Board is currently reviewing the application to put up 105 light towers along three slopes.

Loretta Powers, Newry's administrative assistant, said she had received "a lot of calls" about the issue.

"I haven't heard many positives about the night skiing," she said.

No 'on mountain' agreement

During the initial night skiing presentation to planners, Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio said there had been a long-standing agreement between the skiway and the town that the Planning Board would not review on-mountain projects such as trail and lift construction.

He said the skiway was bringing the lights proposal, however, because it would have an impact off the slopes.

Selectmen last week questioned that claim, saying they could find no written evidence of it.

Largess asked planner

Brooks Morton, who attended the meeting, if the question of an agreement was a moot point because the lights were before the board anyway.

"It isn't if there's an assumption that some activities don't have to be reviewed," he said. "It's not a good practice, and I don't know if it's legal to exempt certain developers."

Longtime selectman Steve Wight said he had no memory of an agreement.

And even if there had been one, he said, "I don't think we should be held by something 20 years old."

Largess agreed. "If exempted or not, we no longer see it as valid," he said.

Wight said he believes proposals for lifts should be reviewed by planners.

Super Crossword
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1 "Kon-Tiki," for one
5 Relay length
9 Lawyers' org.
12 Pontificate
18 Grasso or Raines
19 Preowned
20 Daring
22 European peninsula
23 "Giselle" composer
24 Sour fruit
25 Cupid
26 Elect
27 Start of a remark by Evan Esar
31 "Nightmare" street
32 Party portable
33 Likely to last?
37 Chemical compound
41 Gangster's gun
43 Kafka character
46 Homer's field
48 Pan pals?
50 Govt. notes
52 Duty
53 Part 2 of remark
55 Steel support
56 Ryan's

"Love Story" co-star
57 Travel agency?
59 Salad veggie
61 Football's Herber
63 Christine of "House-keeping"
66 Actor
67 Penny
69 Seoul man?
70 Grass "The Tin -"
74 Part 3 of remark
77 Philanthropist Cornell
78 Creche figure
80 Whelan or Sorkin
81 Tear
83 Brawl
84 Made like
85 Chicken feed
90 Doctrine
91 Canine grp
92 Cry of "Cheers" regret
94 Part 4 of remark
95 Rocker
97 — piece
100 Easily digested
102 See 75

103 Skater Midori
104 — Carlo
105 — been had!
106 Like Mister Ed?
108 Neanderthals
110 Remind one's spouse?
113 Part of a crane
114 End of remark
123 Candles
125 Enrages
127 Monthly expense
128 Vegetate
129 Go to
130 Wonka's creator
131 Inland sea
132 Tun throwaways
133 With
17 Down, TV chef
134 Comedian
135 Ruminant
136 New Mexico resort

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3 Custard of Castile
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6 Cairo creed
7 Urbs or Troesky
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Bethel

Mayville and Around Town By Donald G. Bennett

The Moses Mason House sports a much-needed outside reconditioning and a new paint job — traditional white of course.

Harvest Fest opened in 56-degree temperatures, rain then drizzle but a strong crowd and really upbeat music from the Mango Groove Steel Band. Give that band a hand; they were beating out some fine bouncy rhythms. At noontime about 75 to 100 people were lunching under the tent and about 50 more were in line for the chowder kitchens. In some respects it was déjà vu all over again, so many tent booths of the same fare that one sees at all the festivals on the Common. The basket stand must have done well because I saw one buyer walking away with at least five clutched in hands and arms. As a crowd size measurement, the "Mason Street parking lot" was only half full but the Common was bustling.

Making its first appearance in Bethel this week: a shopping cart corral stands in the Glidden's Shop 'N Save parking lot.

For birdwatchers: this week Kathy watched a sharp-shinned hawk land in the tree by our feeding station to look over the red squirrel situation. First time this type of hawk had landed so that one could get a good look. A few days later a red-tailed hawk flew in scattering birds and squirrels. Earlier in the summer a hawk grabbed a red squirrel out of a flower bush.

Gould Academy broke ground last Thursday for a new house to be built at the corner of Elm and Winter Streets. Cross Excavation was doing the excavating work. Believe this is only the second time Gould trustees have built a family home — the first being the headmaster's home (1931). A custom-made Schiavi home will be landed on the foundation about Oct. 1. House design is expected to be similar to the neighboring "Garber House" on Winter Street.

Work on Route 2 (Mayville

Boulevard West) in Gilead and West Bethel is going on in two locations: the new re-routed highway channel near the Luxton home and Pleasant River Bridge has been excavated and culverts, grading, etc., are being placed at the point the new highway lanes will connect with the existing roadway. About midway between the old Mason Farm homestead and the Peabody Tavern Antiques four tenths of a mile of clearing is going on parallel to the highway — this area is under one-way traffic control.

Sunday's Portland Sunday Telegram ran an excellent article by Deirdre Fleming along with first-rate photographs about Rocky Freda taking a Mississippi couple drift-boat fishing on the Androscoggin. What good publicity for local river fishing! But when did Rocky move to Newry?

Hancock Lumber's Bethel Sawmill

A Sept. 4 report from Reuters and the New York Times said that an international labor survey showed American workers to be the world's most productive in 2006. Visit the Hancock Lumber Co. sawmill in South Bethel and you can get a firsthand look at what it takes to be productive in the international age. The sawmill and planer mill buildings are filled with steel bridging that carry all types of conveyors and special handling equipment. Men travel catwalks checking on the progress of boards moving through the mill, but most of the functions are computerized, mechanized and automated — three words that spell millions of dollars in investment and innovations. The modernization process was started decades ago by the P.H. Chadbourne Co; it has been continued aggressively by Hancock since they bought the mill in 2000.

When I got to the mill George Nickerson met me, handed me a hard hat and got me started on my tour. Symbolically, our first stop was a room full of computer cabinets. George said that one of the most valuable innovative devices they have is a computer sensor that

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Sept. 16

At midnight Officer Jeff Campbell stopped a vehicle on Route 2. It was found the driver's license was suspended. Thomas L. Moore, 41, of Amesbury, Mass. was given a summons for operating after suspension and a ticket for operating a motor vehicle with passengers consuming alcohol.

Saturday, Sept. 15

At 2:19 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Tootie Lane for a report of an assault. Scott J. Holt, 52, was arrested for domestic assault.

At 4:30 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Mill Hill Road for a 911 hangup call. The phone had malfunctioned.

At 9:17 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a Route 2 business for a hit and run. A phone box had been struck.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

At 6 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a Walkers Mills Road location for a report of a theft of cash.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
3. Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

NOTICE: WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF GILEAD

To: Frederick Corriveau, Town of Gilead, County of Oxford, State of Maine

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Gilead to meet at the Town Hall on September 20, 2007, in the evening at 7 o'clock to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1: To choose a moderator for said meeting

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to either raise and appropriate a sum of money or to authorize the selectmen to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of the Loring property, Map 1/Lot 7 for a Town Office, and to do renovations on said Loring building and also on the Town Hall.
Selectmen Recommend: \$24,000

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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 1, 2007 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal and an Entertainment Permit renewal from Rooster's Roadhouse located on Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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The State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), pursuant to Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), Chapter 230, Section 6 has prepared an environmental assessment for:

Bethel Water District
PWSID #90160
SRF Project No. 2006-17

The Maine DHHS has reviewed a submitted environmental information document, of the proposed project to receive funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, and determined that it will have no significant adverse effects and will improve the human environment of the Bethel area. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required to be prepared.

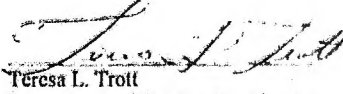
The proposed action is installation of up to five (5) production wells, new pump station and two (2) miles of 12" diameter water main.

A review of the proposed action by the DHHS has indicated that there will be no significant environmental impact to:


- State ambient air quality and emissions standards
- Threatened or endangered species or habitats are not affected
- Environmentally sensitive areas are not affected

Due to potential archeologically sensitive areas, an archeologist must be present to monitor the well drilling, well pipe line and pump station construction. Any areas determined to be potentially significant will be marked for future investigation.


Further records to this project are on file and are available for review at the Office of Bethel Water District, 9 Philbrook Street, Bethel, Maine and at the Department of Health and Human Services, Drinking Water Program, 286 Water Street Key Plaza, Augusta, Maine 04333. Comments relative to this decision may be submitted prior to October 12, 2007 to the address below:


Teresa L. Troit
Environmental Review Coordinator
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scans a digital image of every incoming log; based on the image analysis instantly generated saw commands are sent to the saw assembly which will optimize the way the log will be cut. What impressed me was the other end of the mill where an automatic stacker makes up a uniform bundle of newly cut boards complete with perfectly spaced stickers between each layer of boards in the stack. Another remark George passed on was that the operating expenses of the mill and its tons of heavy duty state-of-the-art equipment is very, very high.

It took me about two hours of walking to see all of the mill's operating areas that start at the railroad tracks, cross Alder River and continue into the second major yard where the planer mill, warehouse and shavings handling facility are located. In fact the amount of walking is what I remember most about my tour. One of the men I talked to in the kiln area jokingly said that he had lost 50 pounds after coming to work there. If Hancock Lumber had a walking path around the entire mill it would be over 1.3 miles long. To walk the same distance in Bethel village, you would start at Annie Hastings' house at the head of Main Street walk downhill to Cross Street, west on Cross Street to a point in line with Church Street, cross the railroad tracks and return to the starting point by walking up Church Street. It would take that much space to plop the mill yard into Bethel village.

To prove his point about the sawmill operations being constantly studied, upgraded and made more productive, George said that they have increased production capability in the mill from 35,000 board feet per shift to 175,000 board feet per shift. At the same time, the number of men working on line during a sawing shift has been reduced.

To make my day I talked with a driver of one of the



A GOOD DAY FOR CHOWDER—Despite the rainy skies, a large crowd turned out Saturday for the annual Harvest Fest on the Bethel Common. The line for the Chowdah Cook-off stretched from the gazebo to the curb across from the library. For more on the event, see Chamber of Commerce column on Page 9.

chip hauling trucks that pass by our house daily. He was waiting to load with white pine chips for the run to NewPage in Rumford—four trips a day. His trailer was empty, but when I returned less than 10 minutes later it was filled and covered and he was on his way.

Muriel Butters is at home recuperating after spending four days at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

If you have news about Bethel area events, family happenings, humor in Bethel, business, opening or closings and special visitors in general please call me at 824-2094 or e-mail to Donald@thebetheljournals.

Upton



Eleanor LeComte

Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer have gone by for another year. Fall is definitely here. The trees are

changing color daily. It is considered the best time of year by most folks in the North Country.

The rain did not deter people on Saturday. Cold, misty, unloved weather spread over Maine. Several ladies attended the Harvest Fest in Bethel. Chilled to the bone they feasted on chowder and apple pie. Each lady had a different choice for "Best Chowder." I would have voted for the warmest chowder or a hot cup of tea. The apple pies were beautiful and delicious.

Dick and Sue Angevine attended the Antique Tractor Show in Colebrook. The rain did not deter the entrants there either. Some farmers drove tractors from Newport, Vt., to Colebrook in the pouring rain. Connie Angevine observed that farmers would rather play in the rain, than work in the rain. A parade of the old vehicles bravely rolled through the rain in downtown Colebrook to show their treasured tractors.

Kayaking on the lake and rivers also was "enjoyed" in the rain on Saturday.

The Goldricks (new owners in Upton) and their guests paddled around the lake most of the day.

The Millers and Nelsons took their kayaks to the Upper

Magalloway River on Friday and said it was superb. This is such beautiful country.

The Gelling Family spent their last weekend at their place down on the lake. Gary, Matheau and Grant came to give big Gerry and Mom Aileen a hand with the evacuation. They reminisced about the long years of vacationing in Upton. We will miss them but they will come back again, I'm sure.

A call from C.J. Stratton brightened the weekend. He is feeling better but still feels the effects of his severe back injury. When the doctor says OK, he will be back in Upton with Nurse Barbara in attendance.

A group of nine enjoyed a good meal at the Bull Moose Restaurant Saturday night. We were happy to see that Karen was up and at them in spite of a severely injured foot.

The hawks must be on the move because a trip in either direction on Route 26 one will encounter one in a tree or on the wires.

A mouse population explosion is being reported by several people. I really haven't seen many but neighbors are reporting lots of activity by their cats. I planted grass seed and they think it's a "soup kitchen." I hate the little blighters. No they aren't cute!

The hummingbirds have dwindled down to two or three. They really are due for their flight south. They, of course, are the "Bird of the Week."

Goodbye to summer. We sure will miss you, especially when the oilman fills the tank.

West Bethel



Lorrie Hoeh

Sorry to say, I have no idea what went on in West Bethel last week, because Mike and I were on the West Branch of the Penobscot River, paddling our way to and through Chesuncook Lake. We went along with Mac and Nancy Davis, who live on Songo Pond Road. Mac is a registered Maine Guide who has made this particular trip many times, and he really knows what he is doing.

We christened our new tent, dubbed the "Forest Lodge" by Mac, owing to its size (nine feet square and six feet high — these two old fogies need a bit of luxury in the woods). We stayed at four sites over five nights and six days, and ate excellent meals prepared by Chef Mac. We canoed in both fast and slow water; through short stretches of mild rapids; with headwinds, tailwinds, and no wind; in sun, clouds, and rain.

Our first day we put in at Lobster Stream landing and paddled up to Lobster Lake

(against the wind), about two miles. There we set up camp in light rain, which lasted through the night, and were anticipating some interesting hikes on Day 2. Alas, this was not to be, since the wind whipped against our shore at what I'm sure were sometimes 40 and 50 mph gusts. The wind was so strong that it bent one of the Davises' tent poles, and they had to improvise. We mostly vlogged out that day.

On Day 3 we rolled out of bed early, after hearing the wind all night and wondering if we would be able to get off at all. But by the time we were packed up, the wind had slowed to a manageable pace, and we reached the river landing about 9:30 and entered the Penobscot. We arrived at Big Ragmuff campsite around 1:30, after encountering only a few "vees" in the water, that is, big rocks with the water separating to either side of them. Another good meal, plus lots of laughter and conversation, and then to bed to read and sleep.

We didn't have to hurry on Day 4, which dawned calm and smooth, a bluebird day. Setting off around 9:30, we spotted an eagle and several ducks. We kept our eyes on Mac's red canoe, following the eddies and swirls his paddle made in the calm water, and tracing his path through fast water.

At one point we were hung up on rocks in shallow water and had to get out and get wet feet, but finally worked our way free and were once more on our way. After lunch at beautiful Big Pine campsite, we paddled on with the ever-strengthening wind at our backs (thank goodness!) until we reached Boom House campsite, just beyond several old log cribs in the widening river. We really earned our dinner this day, having paddled around 11 miles.

We retired after a delicious spaghetti dinner, with fingers crossed for less wind when we arrived at Chesuncook, so that we wouldn't have to be held up an extra day.

Day 5 dawned both rainy and windy, so we waited until about 11 before packing our wet tents and gear and paddling across Chesuncook to Gero Island, wind at our backs the whole way. We then continued along that shore and beyond for about 8 miles and reached Red Brook campsite around 2:30. This was a beau-

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PROJECT NAME: LOCKE SUMMIT ESTATES
APPLICANT: LOCKE SUMMIT ESTATES, LLC
AGENT: MAIN-LAND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS
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The Bethel Planning Board has scheduled the following Site Walk:

Site Walk: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at 5:00 pm off of the Sunday River Road

The Bethel and Newry Planning Boards have scheduled a joint Public Hearing:

Public Hearing: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at 6:15 pm in the Bethel Town Office

The applicant proposes the development of 73 single family residential subdivision lots on 308.6 acres. The proposed subdivision entrance road, off of the Sunday River Road, and twenty eight lots and a common area are proposed in Bethel. Forty four lots are proposed in Newry. The project proposes a total of 2.67 miles of new roads in both Bethel and Newry.

All application materials are on file at the Town Office. Please contact the Code Enforcement Officer for additional information 824-2669

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tiful spot with views on three sides of a peninsula, which is an island when the lake level is higher. It was hard work getting here, but with a good tailwind and interesting topography, it was worth it.

Finally, on Day 6, we had paddles in at 7:40 of a bright, clear, and cold day. Once again, everything was quite wet when we packed up, and as I write this, the tent and sleeping bags are all airing out on the driveway and clothesline. We were moved along by a light westerly breeze under sunny skies with a few puffs of clouds. Along the way we saw an eagle, osprey, and gulls, but what is astonishing, no moose. In fact, we saw none the whole trip.

As we neared the south end of the lake and entered Ripogonus Lake, we sighted majestic Mount Katahdin. Mac's truck had been transported from the Lobster Stream landing, and our car was in the Ripogonus parking lot where we had left it six days earlier. Half an hour later we headed for Millinocket, where we had our first "formal" meal (burgers and fries) in almost a week, before heading home.

We all agreed it was a good trip. Mainers are very lucky to have such beautiful wilderness areas as the Penobscot River and surrounds. We paddled nearly 50 miles without a serious mishap, and only about six of those miles were against the wind. I can't say that I was cured of my fast-water phobia, but it went much easier than I expected, and it was even a little bit fun, thanks to Mac's patient tutelage. I must say, my first shower in six days felt heavenly, and good riddance to grittiness! And a big thank-you to Mac and Nancy for their guidance, patience, and company.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman
My brother, Steve McLain, is bringing some of his delicious tomatoes to us from his garden. His son, Brad, was over there this past weekend to finish cutting up some wood and to dig up

the potatoes from the garden. I also have to extend a belated anniversary wish to Steve and Lise McLain, since Sept. 14 was their anniversary.

Hugh and I attended a birthday party for his sister, Mary Lou Berry, this past weekend. It was a surprise for her since the date for her birthday is not until January 6. Her plans for the weekend were a family reunion with her children and all of their children. She was really surprised when she returned home from a trip into town and saw so many of her friends there also.

Gilead Fire Department

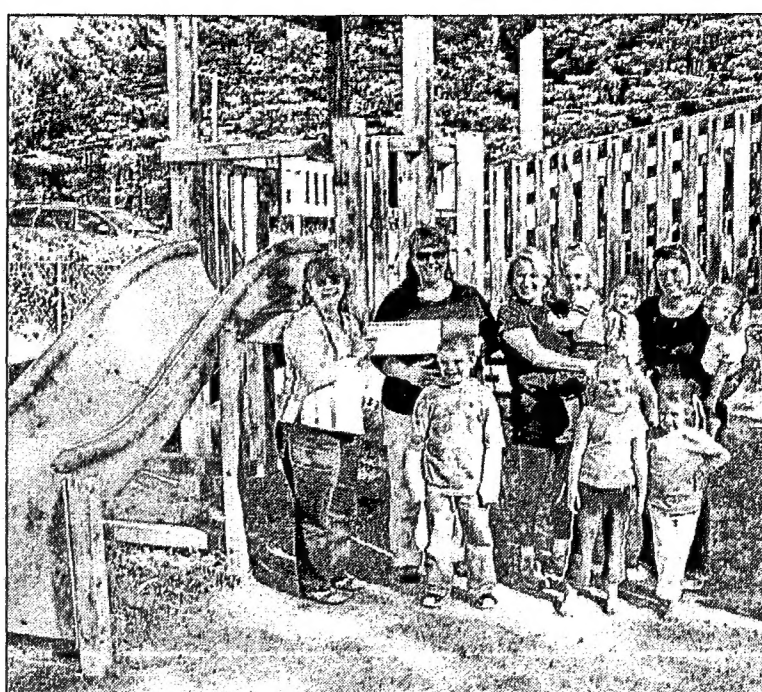
The accident that happened on Sept. 11 was a terrible thing. The GFD responded to the scene with several members. They shut down Route 2 in Gilead and rerouted traffic down the North Road. It was great to see the cooperation that happened with other fire departments. Bethel Fire shut down Route 2 on the Bethel side, Shelburne Fire sent traffic down the North Road and Gorham was rerouting the large truck traffic over Route 16. The North Road is not suitable for the number of large trucks that pass through Gilead because of the danger of damage to the road and the danger of another accident on one of the curves with all the increased traffic. Everyone did a great job and things ran quite smoothly.

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS is hoping for a big turnout for the final event for 2007. The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Town Hall. The Potluck Supper will begin at 5 p.m. and will be followed by the business meeting around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a food item to share, gather up the family and join everyone at the Town Hall. At the business meeting, dates will be set for events next year.

Town Office News

Final Notice — there will be a Special Town Meeting held on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The purpose



HELP FOR THE PLAYGROUND—The Norway Savings Bank last week presented a check for \$1,000 to support the upgrade project at the Davis Park Playground. Pictured are, front (from left): Boston Ludden, Emily Fraser, Brooklyn Kimball. Back: Jane Ryerson (NSB branch mgr.), Heather Nivus, Joyce Pereira (with Bailey Fraser), Stacy Melanson (with Celia Melanson and Leah Kimball).

of the meeting is to attain funds to purchase the building next to the Town Hall for a Town Office. The next Selectmen's meeting will be on Sept. 19.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Roger and Louise Twitchell, Millie Jackson and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting on Sept. 12 at the Rooster's Roadhouse.

The East Bethel Cemetery Association will have a meeting on Oct. 1 at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m. A new map for the cremation area has been received. We need to discuss and approve or disapprove what has been drawn out. Clara F. Hamlin of South

Waterford visited Mary Bean on Sept. 16.

Peter Haines went to New York on Sept. 15 and 16 to attend a wedding of his step-granddaughter and visit his step-grandson.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington
The great weather predictions for this week allow a much easier "battering down" of summer. Wood stacking is one to be done by many. I have noticed many homes have a wood stack to be piled and put under cover. And flowers to be covered before a killing frost does them in. And of course the beautiful change of tree leaves.

I had a talk Monday with Janis Black and Jack Cronin

of Florida. They had just returned from Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, British Columbia. They had a wonderful trip and I do believe Jack told me he did not play golf. I hope to see them in Maine before winter sets in.

Leon went to Loudon, N.H., with his son for a weekend of race car watching. They have been doing this for quite a few years.

On my way up to Grafton last week I noticed seven turkeys were slowly strolling through Sylvia Wight's field. The field had been mowed, so there must have been lots of things for them to eat.

bad shows up in my blood tests.

A couple of quotes from the September issue of "Bits & Pieces" magazine:

"A bad attitude is the worst thing that can happen to a group of people. It's infectious." Roger Allan Raby.

"Anger helps straighten out a problem as much as a far helps straighten out a pile of papers." Susan Marcotte.

Greenwood City

by Wayne Hakala

There is a reminder of fall in the air tonight. Received an

e-mail on the frost warning tonight. So the tomatoes and peppers are covered. We never seem to get them all ripened off before a frost. And we would continue to cover them because of all that delicious eating. Not only fresh but sauce Anita makes. Anita crafted a pizza tonight that was absolutely delicious.

Also decided I better pick my cortland apples. Those two little trees produced almost a level bushel this year. Seems that last year as the apples were getting very nice and red, they disappeared. For sure there wasn't all that many. Of course I accused Anita of getting out and picking my apples before I had a chance to do it. Well you know what she replied in no uncertain terms. Seems some four-legged little creatures must

Mason

by Richard Grover

We've been noticing that Snuffy is beginning to show signs

of advancing age. He now is at times reluctant to go for walks, and when I entice him to follow me into the woods, he tends to tire of exploring and frequently disappears, only to be found lying comfortably by the front steps when I get back home. He still likes to sleep outside at night and do some snooping around then.

Last Sunday morning when I went outside to get the paper, I noticed the unmistakable "eau de skunk" on Snuffy, so he hasn't completely lost his touch yet!

I received good news on Monday this week. I went to the urologist who performed prostate surgery on me four years ago, and he told me he doesn't want to see me any more! From now on I just need to get checkups with my primary care physician annually until and unless something

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in this column. Others must be busy too.

Muffin remains the same and greets me whenever I have been away. She doesn't sulk after I leave her but is glad I am back.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Feels like autumn!

Our garden has done a great job (we have lots of tomatoes and apples) and it is so nice to enjoy all the canned goodies Dana and Davey have been putting together.

Pam Rugg dropped by on Sunday with an absolutely gorgeous bouquet of sunflowers. Thanks for the potatoes!

We hope that everyone gets the chance to enjoy the cooler days that will be coming. Of course, it's Maine — we could still get an Indian Summer!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

Waterford



by Rockie
Graham

Fall is definitely here, now. This morning it was bare-

ly 30 out at 6 a.m. We have the woodstove going with a smudge fire. It will be a month or two before I switch to cord wood, but for now, kindling is just perfect to take the chill off the morning. I have to check the garden and see if anything survived. I am pretty sure the kale is still good and the winter squash, but the cukes and zukes may be gone for the season. It has been a good garden year for us.

Monday was David's birthday so we had a barbecue on Sunday. It may have been the last of the season, but somehow I do not believe that. We will probably keep having them for at least another month.

We went to the Fair last week. Believe it or not, I had never been to the Oxford County Fair. We had great sausage sandwiches from Alex's and went to the museum and a few other exhibits. We missed the senior citizen luncheon but saw some of the bands. We also missed the discussion on greenhouses. I did get some info on it, so that will

have to suffice for now.

Saturday is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. It is a time for all of us to atone for what we may have done in the past year. I will have to give that some thought.

The apples are out and the orchards are open. We haven't been yet, but we will soon. I love the taste of fresh apples. My favorites are cortland and northern spy and David's are delicious. He also likes granny smith's, but don't think they grow those locally. We shall see what we can find.

Next Sunday, the 23rd, is the 8th annual Waterford Fall Foliage Road Race, 1 mile run and 5K fitness walk. It will benefit the Tony Waldeier Scholarship Fund. It all begins at the Waterford Commons. There will also be a chili contest.

On Sept 29, there will be a benefit supper for Mary Baker. It will be at the North Waterford Community Church from 5-6:30 p.m.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the fall weather and get out the warmer clothes and blankets.

From

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Despite the rainy weather on Saturday, the 10th annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off and the 5th annual Apple Pie contest was a success!

As in most events the efforts of so many individuals and businesses that had a part in either the preparation or the orchestration of the day need to be acknowledged.

Hancock Lumber was the overall event sponsor this year. Jim Schutt, manager of Hancock Lumber's retail division and Mike Halle, manager of the Bethel mill were kind enough to take part in the day, as well as host a contractor's luncheon and mill tour Friday.

Sam Bays and Keith Dunn from Westminster Crackers and Sandra and Les Gunther from Sysco Food Services of Northern New England, who were our Chowdah Cook-off sponsors, had a blast being our judges of both the 11 delicious chowder entries and the 24 pie entries. Dolly Bois from Allen's Coffee Brandy had a presence at the event and their sponsorship provided the funds for the wonderful music of the Mango Groove Steel Band who delighted the crowd.

Deepwood Farm was on

hand with their horse-drawn wagon rides all day, supported through a sponsorship from Oxford Networks. And, for the fifth year in a row, the Good Food Store provided sponsorship and gift certificates for the increasingly popular apple pie contest. Many thanks to all our sponsors!

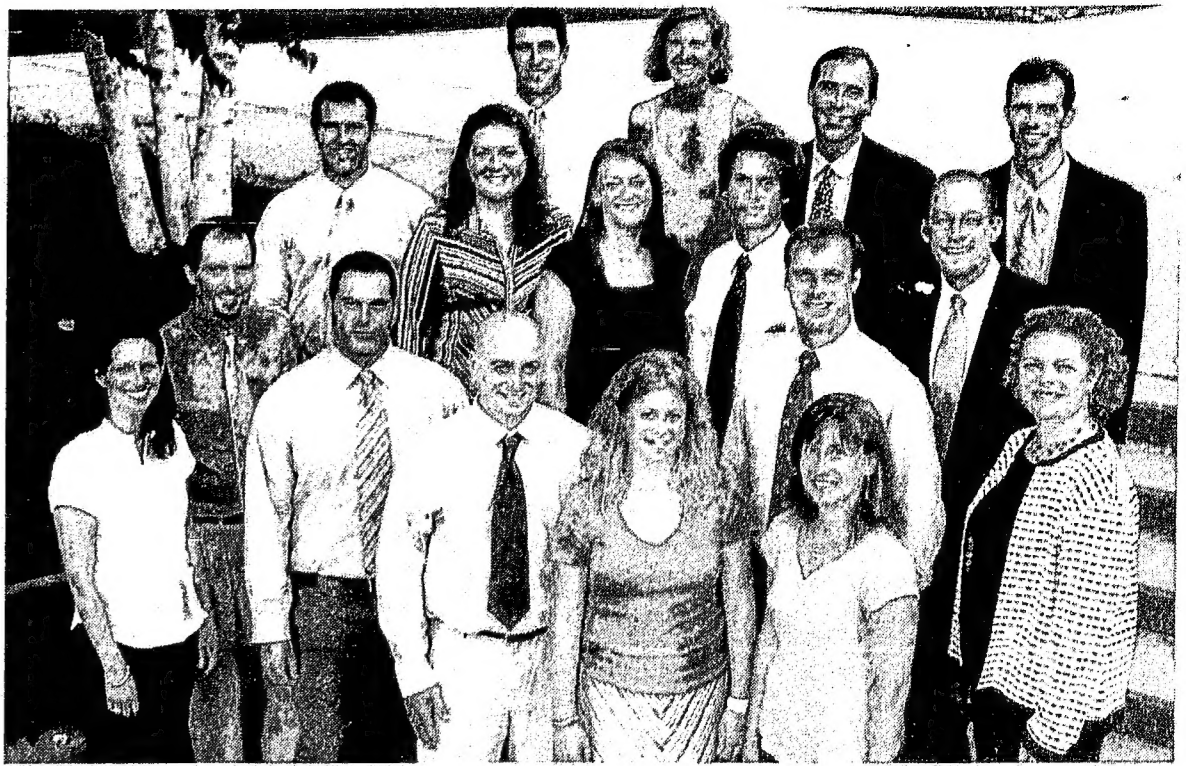
The crowd eagerly awaited the 11:45 start to the chowder cook-off. Eleven Bethel area restaurants created a wide variety of delicious chowders and served to the masses.

Many thanks to the following: Sunday River Brewing Co., Bethel Inn Resort, Sudbury Inn, Good Food Store, 22 Broad Street at Gideon Hastings House, S.S. Milton, Mouse and Bean Internet Café, the Jolly Drayman at the Briar Lea, Cho Sun, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille and Dairy Bar, and The Victoria Restaurant. The judges commented about how difficult the job was to choose a winner, as all the chowders were fabulous! Ultimately, the Judge's Choice went to Peter Bodwell from the Sudbury Inn for his Smoked Seafood Chowder. Peter also was selected by the crowd to receive The People's Choice Award, with Stan Milton from S.S. Milton coming in a close second for his Seafood Bisque.

We are so pleased that the Apple Pie contest is really a growing part of this event. Many thanks to all 24 apple pie contestants for baking and entering their delectable desserts. Congratulations to the following winners: Mouse and Bean Internet Café won in the Professional division; Allan Marcotte won in the amateur traditional pie division and Anne Harrington won in the amateur non-traditional pie division.

This event is very "volunteer intensive" with every job being a very important one, from set-up to clean-up. A sincere thanks to Ellie Andrews, Nancy Babcock and Tyler Babcock-Walker, Jette Black, Ellen Crocker, Susan DuPlessis, Colleen Files, Marcia Foster-Austin, Dave Freiday, Kate Goldberg, Betty Hayes, Ray Higby, Susan Isham, Rosemary Laban, Amy Lehman, Rene McGrew, Kevin Pennell, Joyce Roma, Lynn Saxton, Bill Tout, Ginny Walker, Bill White and Dan Zinchuk.

Decorating the community is another very special part of Harvest Fest. Many thanks to Carole Duplessis of Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses, Ruel Swain, Jim Young, Dave Freiday and Janet and Jette Black of Designs for their work on the Welcome to Bethel signs. Colorful and imagina-



NEW GOULD STAFF—In its 172nd year Gould Academy welcomed 236 students on its opening day of classes Sept. 10. This year, 63 international students hail from countries around the world including: China, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Nepal, Pakistan, Spain, Taiwan, the UK, and Canada. New faculty and staff include, front (from left): Lynn Newell (English studies program), Jeremy Nellis (head Nordic ski coach), John Kimble (head freestyle ski coach), Derek Allison (athletic trainer), Jaimie Frailley (math department), Stacey Sandvoss (assistant director of childcare). Middle: Jacob Stevens (assistant alpine ski coach), Erin Pierce (admissions and college counseling), Stephanie Vaughan (English studies program and assistant alpine ski coach), Nathaniel Fisher (assistant alpine ski coach), Kurt Simard (head alpine ski coach), Adam Leff (French department), Laurence "Lolo" Leff (French department). Back: Mark Godomsky (director of on-snow programs), Heidi Godomsky (head varsity girls' lacrosse coach), Todd Ormiston (director of admissions), Tucker Kimball (director of communications). Absent from photo: Dirk MacKnight (assistant director of communications) and Debbie Wight (nurse).

School Lunch Week of Sept. 24

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Popcorn chicken, rice pilaf, seasoned carrots, homemade roll. Choices: food bar, pizza choices.
Tuesday: Chili w/beans, chips, Mexican corn. Choices: sandwich bar, food bar, pizza choices.
Wednesday: Maine Harvest Day. Locally grown corn, Mainely potatoes, tomatoes and cukes, carrot raisin slaw, wild blueberry cake. Choices: food bar, pizza choices.
Thursday: Pasta bar w/breadsticks. Choices: sandwich bar, food bar, pizza choices.
Friday: Pizza sticks w/dipping sauce. Choices: food bar, pizza choices.

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Monday: Popcorn chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, homemade roll, salad bar, chicken patty/bun, pb&j.
Tuesday: Cheese pizza, Mexican corn, yogurt w fruit, salad bar. Quick pic: yogurt, muffin, cheese stick, pb&j.
Wednesday: Maine Harvest Day. Hamburg patties w/bun, Mainely potatoes, locally grown corn, tomatoes and cukes, carrot raisin slaw, Maine apples, wild blueberry cake, pb&fluff.
Thursday: Brunch for lunch. Pancakes, turkey sausage, apple topping, fruit juice, salad bar. Ham and cheese sandwich or pb&j.
Friday: Pizza sticks w/dipping sauce, salad bar. Hot dog/bun or pb&fluff.

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Mt. Valley 1; Sept. 17—All three Telstar goals were scored in the first half. Bryce Walker scored the first goal of the game, off a pass from Alex Gundersen who was credited with the assist. Frankie Del Duca and Chris Schwarz also scored goals in the first half with Del Duca assisting on Schwarz's goal. James Kimball, Joe Fournier and Deagan Conrad led the Telstar defense. Daniel Vaughn had four saves in goals. Telstar's offense outshot Mt. Valley, taking 17 shots on goal. Telstar is now 5-1.

Telstar 2, Carrabec 1; Sept. 14—Five minutes into the game Frankie Del Duca scored, with an assist from Chris Schwarz. A short time later, Chris Schwarz scored the second goal, with an assist from Del Duca. James Kimball had a strong afternoon on defense, stopping Carrabec's offense several times. Also helping on defense were Deagan Conrad, Andy Whitney, Paul Saucier, Patrick Gallagher and Alex Gundersen. Assisting on offense was Bryce Walker, Ethan Morin and Whitney. Daniel Vaughn had six saves in goal and Andy Whitney had a great defensive save to prevent a possible Carrabec goal.

Tilton 11, Gould 1; Sept. 15—Javier Gomez scored Gould's only goal in the eighty-third minute with help from Jonathon Parsons and Woung Kim. Notable players also include Fabian Suessenguth, Nikolai Dziezyc and Sam Dasch.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 6-Boothbay 0; Sept. 14—First Half Telstar scorers: Whitney Mills-2, Bailey Davis, and Josie Reiss. Assisting: Chelsea Bean-2 Whitney Mills-1. Second half scorers: Josie Reiss and Whitney Mills. Assisting: Julia Stambolis and Chelsea Bean. Brianna Douglass stepped-up for 7 saves in the cage, with Lisa Aron also making an important defensive save to seal the shutout. The team scored the first goal off a corner 30 seconds into the game for a strong offensive start.—coach Gail Wight

Telstar 5-Hall-Dale 0; Sept. 12—In the first half, Telstar goals were scored by Whitney Mills, with assists from Chelsea Bean. Second half goals: Bailey Davis, Josie Reiss and Chelsea Bean. Assists: Julia Stambolis, Bailey Davis and Amanda Wiley. Brianna Douglass had one save to seal the shutout. "The team's passing was on today and communication was a big factor in the win," said coach Gail Wight.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

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ON THE RUN

Telstar's Rochelle Jewell competes in a cross-country race at Telstar last Wednesday. She placed 12th.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)



Telstar 10, Mt Valley 2; Sept. 10—Telstar rolled to a 10-2 victory over Mt. Valley in Rumford. Kayla Merrill scored a hat trick while Hannah Morin, Taylor Maines and Emma Davis each added two goals. Katelyn Summer tallied a goal in the final seconds to round out the scoring. Assisting on goals were Hannah Morin and Felicia Dumont, who had two assists. Stephanie Savage played a great game at midfield, while Jean Lawrence and Carin Donachie kept the ball out of the circle.—coach Kelly Dole

Telstar 5, Hall-Dale 0; Sept. 12—The JV field hockey team improved to 5-0 with a win over Hall Dale. Taylor Maines, Katelyn Summer, and Kayla Merrill each tallied a score, while Felicia Dumont assisted twice. Dee Palmer and Sam Tibbetts shared goalkeeping responsibilities to record the shutout. Emma Davis and Liz Forkus played strong games at midfield.—coach Kelly Dole

High School Boys' Cross-country

Lisbon 16, Telstar 58, Madison 67; Sept. 12—Winning time: 18:33. Telstar finishers: 11. Lance Brown 21:55; 14. Evan Fessenden 22:22; 16. Mark Emerson 23:10; 19. Matt Lauro 24:01; 20. John Lewis 24:46.

High School Girls' Cross-country

Lisbon 20, Madison 39; Sept. 12—Telstar finishers: 1. Brianna Bailey 22:34. 11. Katlyn Keane 27:13; 12. Rochelle Jewell 28:21.

High School Golf

Telstar 4.5, Monmouth .5; Sept. 17—Telstar's Kyle Maines was the medallist with a 36 as Ryan Hannigan, Trevor Kendall and Asher Wilson also won their matches. Dane Wilson came from 3 holes down with three to play and tied his match. Congratulations to the team and especially to Asher Wilson for winning his first varsity match.—coach Jim Lunney

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

TMS 4, Jay 0; Sept. 14—TMS won their first game of the season. Nik Conrad started things off on an unassisted goal in the box, followed by three unanswered goals by Travis Brown. There were two assists by Catherine Haberman-Fake and Eric Lowell. Excellent defense by Cody Boivin and Avery Rossow with an outstanding job in goal by Justin James. Great support in the mid-field by Josef Holt, Ty Stearns, Rachel Wheeler, and TC Wilson. It was a super team effort by all for their first game.—coach Mark Kenney

Youth Football

Woodstock Wolfpack 7th & 8th grade 8, Winthrop 8; Sept. 14—The hard hitting game featured the Wolfpack moving the ball well but coming up short of the endzone in the first half. Nice blocking by the offensive line and hard running by halfback Derrick Poland was complemented by several key third-down catches by tight end Corey Howard and another by slotback Josh Bonney, but two Winthrop interceptions ended promising drives. The Wolfpack defense came out strong and played tough the whole game, but just before half-time Winthrop scored and then added the two point conversion to take an 8-0 lead into the second half. Stout defensive play by both squads ruled the second half as twice the Ramblers had a first-and-goal but both times were denied as the Wolfpack defense stiffened their spine and kept them out of the end zone. With only two minutes left in the game, quarterback Dominic Haines hit split end Drew Wilson with a pass on the sideline. He then split for a 60-yard score and received several great blocks as he ran it in. After Haines ran a keeper to corner of the end zone to tie the score at eight, the defense did the rest by shutting the Ramblers down as time expired. Previous to this the Wolfpack junior varsity notched an 18-0 win over the Winthrop JVs in scrimmage action. Halfback Dylan Poland had touchdown runs of 80 and 6 yards and slotback Zack Wilday added a 45-yard score on a nicely executed reverse that was set up by crisp blocking from John Scheidegger, Josh Bonney, Devin Vail and Dylan Poland. The Rambler offense was smothered by the JV defense which did not allow a single Winthrop first down.—coach Jim Rose

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From Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Telstar Regional High School.

On the agenda was the Chinese Auction to be held on Oct. 13 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills, sponsored by the Telstar Alumni Association. Preview time is from 2 to 5 p.m., with the auction to start at 5 p.m.

We are looking for items for the auction and, also, we will need some help to get things going and to keep things moving. We are hoping to get some new and gently used items. If you have any "re-giffable" items, they would also be fine. All money made from the auction will go into the fund for the Educational Assistance Award.

For more information, or to make a donation, call the following: Sally at 875-3335 (e-mail sallys71@adelphia.net), Cindy at 824-2759 (e-mail hutchins@sad44.org), Joe at 533-2010 (e-mail poco02@megalink.net).

We will be having another meeting for final planning of the auction on Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the High School conference room. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Come and help us out.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

William B. Krohn, Ph.D., USGS Biological Resources, Maine Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at the University of Maine at Orono, was the featured speaker following the Bethel Historical Society's 42nd annual meeting on Sept. 13 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Dr. Krohn's presentation, titled "Joshua Gross Rich (1820-1897): Western Maine Pioneer and Wildlife Writer," provided numerous details of Rich's varied life as a hunter, trapper, lawyer, writer, pension agent, humane officer and publicist, among other activities.

Born in New Sharon, he lived in a number of western Maine communities including Bethel, where he is buried in Woodland Cemetery with his wife Mary. He was married twice, fathered a large family, and was an extremely prolific and frequent writer for local newspapers, hunting/fishing magazines and journals.

This lecture was one of the 2007 series on "Maine Character and Characters" made possible in part by a grant to the society from the Maine Humanities Council.

A bountiful potluck dinner featuring roasted chicken preceded the annual meeting.

During the annual meeting, President Al Cressy noted that the record of the 2006 annual meeting and the 2004 financial report had appeared during the past year in the society's quarterly, The Courier. He then called for a moment of silence to honor all those society members who had died since the last annual meeting. These included Frances Lane Dunn, Ethel Mann, Elizabeth Lord, Lillian A. Rose, John K. Brown, Edward J. Tremblay, John W. Howe, Persis Post, Gayland Dooen, Jean Mills Hutchins, Ruth Kittredge, Richard Durnin, and William Cousins.

The president then reviewed some of the highlights since the last annual meeting. These included receiving over ninety gifts of artifacts, the gain of fifty-three new members, success of two course offerings on antiques and collectibles and genealogy, the opening of four new exhibits (Androscoggin River, White Mountain souvenirs, the Huntoon Indian collection and Maine minerals), participation in a Museum Assessment Program Governance self-study, undertaking

THE BIRD OF PARADISE
Last week Bruce Guernsey and Victoria Woollen-Danner of Paradise Road in Bethel looked out their window and saw a white dove perched on a rock. When they tried to rescue it, it flew up into a tree. They then called for the animal control officer. Police Chief Alan Carr arrived and was able to get the bird to step onto his finger, but it then flew away.



tween the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Barns included were: the historic Capen barn on Capen Hill on Intervale Road, the Smith/Richmond barn in Mason Township, the former Noyes barn at Bean's Corner in East Bethel now owned by Dan and Kate Crooker, the Haines barn on Intervale Road, the Bohr barn on Chapman Street, the Skillings/Korhonen barn on Skillings Road, the Angevine English barn on the North Road, the Taylor barn on Broad Street, the Hastings Homestead barn also on Broad Street, the Moses Mason House barn, as well as several former barns now used for commercial purposes, the Oaks of Bethel Inn, Philbrook Place on Main Street, and L'Auberge off the Bethel Common.

Volunteers assisting with this effort included ticket sellers Walt Hatch, Sylvia Clanton, Lynn and Joe Arizzi, George Nickerson, Sandra Seaver, Kathy Kunkle, Doty Heath, and Grace McKivergan; barn guides were Paula Howard, Pat Carter, Dan and Kate Crooker, Dot Bartlett, Bettyann Hastings, Owen Wight, Susan Herlihy, Tim and Joann Korhonen, Sally Taylor, Jarrod Crockett, Jane Hosterman, Celia Vistica, Amy Davis, Rodney Harrington, and Linc and Sue Fiske. Stan Howe and Jarrod Crockett pressed cider at the Hastings Homestead barn and offered barn tour participants cups of the fruits of their labor.

Much appreciation is extended to all owners of barns who participated in this year's tour and to all the volunteers who helped make it possible.

a capital and endowment campaign feasibility and planning study, the painting of the Dr. Moses Mason House, and the upgrading of the alarm system at the Mason House. Proposed amendments and revisions to the bylaws were approved unanimously as were changes in the dues structure to go into effect on Jan. 1, 2008.

Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett presented the 2007 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award to longtime volunteer Adaline Clough, who has spent countless hours through the years assisting researchers in the research library and gathering cemetery data from area cemeteries.

Six members with long service to the society were also honored with honorary memberships, the society's highest membership honor. Those cited were, Francis and Mary Lou Berry for their long service assembling and folding The Courier, Musa Brown for being a loyal volunteer working on mailings and in the museum shop, John B. Head, for his service as a trustee, chair of the Investment and Annual Fund committees and his work on the Capital Campaign Planning Committee, Virginia Walker for her service in the museum shop, Program Committee, and piano playing at various society functions through the years, and Jane Young for her service on the Program Committee and as a loyal volunteer in assembling and folding The Courier.

Nominating Committee chair Dean Walker reported for the Nominating Committee, which also included Arlene Lowell and June Abbott.

president, Allen Cressy; vice president, Susan Herlihy; secretary and clerk of the trustees, William Andrews; treasurer, Walter Hatch; trustees for three years: Tineke Ouwinga and Kathy Kunkle. This slate was approved unanimously by the membership.

President Cressy thanked retiring trustees John Head and June Abbott as well as retiring secretary Sarah Tucker for their service on the Board. Dean Walker and Arlene Lowell were elected as members of the 2008 Nominating Committee, representing the general membership. There were no other committee reports and the 2007 annual meeting was adjourned.

Society Barn Tour
As part of Bethel's Harvest Fest on Sept. 15, the Bethel Historical Society offered a barn tour of thirteen area barns be-

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet to Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.
7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.
First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Thursday, Sept. 20

6 to 7 p.m. — **Open House at Crescent Park School.** Refreshments will be served.
Friday, Sept. 21

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Education Association-Retired dinner/meeting** at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Speaker: Carlene Thompson, AARP liaison for this area. Scholarship fundraiser: donation. If not on phone tree, call 774-4024 to reserve lunch.

7 p.m. — **Marty Engstrom** will speak about his 38 years on top of Mt. Washington at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Admission is a donation and refreshments will follow. Please come and enjoy "Marty on the Mountain." Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Saturday, Sept. 22

5 p.m. — **Baked bean and casserole supper** at Rumford Center Grange Hall. Cost: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for younger people.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Church Supper** at West Bethel Union Church. Adults, \$6 and children under 12, \$3.

7:30 a.m. on — **Apple Festival and Yard Sale** sell-out at the Locke's Mills Union Church. Apple pancakes, apple pies, baked goods and yard sale. Come and enjoy!

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **30th annual Stamp Show and bourse** by White Mountain Stamp Club, North Conway Community Center, Main Street (Route 16), North Conway, N.H. Six dealers, U.S. Postal Service. Free parking and admission.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Sept. 23

11:30 a.m. — **8th annual Waterford Fall Foliage 5K Road Race, 1 Mile Fun Run, and 5K Fitness Walk** to benefit Tony Waldeier Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors going to college. Fun run \$5; Walk and Run at 12 noon, \$12 pre-registration/\$15 day of race. Free long-sleeved T-shirts to the first 100 registrants. Lots of prizes and medals, and free chili for all runners and walkers.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Camp Susan Curtis Arts Center at Hewnoaks** will host a discussion about arts and culture in western Maine. All are welcome. For additional information, contact Assistant Director Ashley Caros at 925-6051 or hewnoaks@gmail.com.

6 p.m. — **Gloria Ledous in Concert** at Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Light refreshments.

6 p.m. — **"Facing the Giants"** will be shown at Mexico First Baptist Church, 20 Roxbury Road. An outstanding film that raises questions about important real-life issues faced by people of every age in every walk of life. Everyone welcome. FMI: call 364-8712.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Initiative Neighborhood Information** at Gilead Town Hall. FMI: call 824-3806.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 25, 26, 27

Indoor Rummage Sale at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. Sale Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit Ledgeview

Resident Council.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

10 to 11 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **T'ai Chi** available through Goose Eye Institute, Bethel, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. This movement art has been shown to reduce blood pressure, enhance respiratory capacity, improve balance, and reduce stress. Suitable for people of all ages and physical abilities. Morning class at Ellie's Express and the evening class at Bethel Health Center. To register and for more information: call 875-2426 or e-mail bsf@megalink.net.

Thursday, Sept. 27

6 to 8 p.m. — **"Soil Improvement Practices,"** Part I of a five-part gardening series at Oxford County Extension (\$5 each or all five for \$20), South Paris. FMI: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29

7:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield village, will present the first Early Evening Show of its 10th season. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI or to order tickets: call 336-3306. For season schedule visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Open House and Turkey Shoot at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. FMI and time of event: visit www.maineconservationschool.org or e-mail mcsops@megalink.net or call 665-2068.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Open House at Western Maine University and Community College Center**, 232 Main Street, South Paris. Public invited. Representatives will be available for a tour of the building and to provide information about the college courses held at the center. FMI: call 743-9322.

3 p.m. — **Harvest Festival and Supper** at Narraimiss, the Bridgton Historical Society's historic Peabody-Fitch Farm on Ingalls Road, off Route 107 in South Bridgton. 3 p.m.: Old-fashioned games and family activities, antique toy displays, house tours and more. 5 p.m.: Turkey dinner (two sittings). Admission: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 (3 and under free). FMI: call 647-3699, or e-mail info@bridgtonhistory.org.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Benefit Supper** for Mary Baker at North Waterford Community Church.

First annual Androscoggin Valley Pig Roast. Fundraiser to benefit White Mountain Rotary and Northern Forest Heritage Park at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. FMI: (603) 752-6060 or cell (603) 723-7787.

Sunday, Sept. 30

Benefit Lunch for Arlene Greenleaf at Locke's Mills Legion Hall. Any business or individuals wishing to donate to the lunch may contact Cheryl Bennett at 824-2526 (director) or David and/or Amy Hanscom at 836-2174 or e-mail hanscom@megalink.net (1st and 2nd assistants). All proceeds go directly to Arlene to help with expenses incurred during and after hospitalization.

Lumberjack Festival at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.

Sept. 30 thru Oct. 7

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Wednesday, Oct. 3

6:30 p.m. — **Public Hearing** at Newry Town Office re Sunday River night skiing.



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The band started soon after Dave Rowe's father passed away in 2004. His dad, Tom, was a founding member of the revered folk group, Schooner Fare, and was also Dave's bandmate in the roots band Turkey Hollow. Needing some uplifting and a new direction, Dave asked Kevin O'Reilly and Ed Howe to join him to become the Dave Rowe Trio. They held their first rehearsal on St. Patrick's Day in 2004 in front of a live audience — quite a trial by fire! — and then they were off, performing all over the country and recording five critically acclaimed CDs in three years. Already they have performed on stage with some of the brightest stars in folk and acoustic music, including Christine Lavin, the late Tommy Makem, Gordon Bok, and Tom Paxton.

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Thursday, Oct. 4

6 to 8 p.m. — **"Watering Practices,"** Part II of a five-part gardening series at Oxford County Extension (\$5 each), South Paris. FMI: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Black Mountain of Maine/River Valley Chamber of Commerce Family Fun Festival, sponsored by Rumford Hospital to benefit Black Mountain and the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. Pancake breakfast (7 a.m. in lodge), "Century" Bike Ride (100 miles) 8 a.m., 25 and 50 mile rides 10 a.m., 1K trail race and 5 K 9 a.m. and 5K 9:30 a.m., Fitness Fair 11:30 a.m., Chowder Cook-off 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., bike rodeo 1 to 3 p.m., pasta dinner 4 p.m., and much more. FMI: visit www.rivervalleychamber.com, or call Kristy White chamber coordinator at 364-3241 or Jane Bubar at 369-1143.

8th annual North American Wife Carrying Championships (NAWCC) hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort as part of Fall Weekend, which will also include the 20th annual Summit Challenge Race, an Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference mountain bike race, live music, beer garden, wine tasting, the 24th annual Blue Mountain Arts and Craft Fair, children's games and activities, scenic chairlift rides, wagon rides and more.

Annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk in Augusta-Waterville/Bangor/ Bar Harbor/Bath-Brunswick-Topsham/Farmington/Fort Kent/Greater Portland/Kennebunk/Lewiston-Auburn/Oxford Hills/ Rumford/Showhegan/York. FMI: visit www.alz.org/maine or call Sarah Dinsmore at 772-0115 Ext. 22 or e-mail sarah.dinsmore@alz.org.

3 to 8 p.m. — **Riverfire 2007** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. A day of fun and activities along the Androscoggin River, traditional Riverfire display and fun Duck Race and much more. FMI: (603) 752-1271 or visit www.berlinnh.gov.

Sunday, Oct. 7

1 to 4 p.m. — **Woodstock Fire Department Community Appreciation Day and Open House.**

Monday, Oct. 8

1 to 5 p.m. — **Fall Fest at Scribner's Mill and Harrison Historical Society's Carlson Homestead**, Columbus Day. Featuring woodstove cooking, cider pressing, corn grinding and apple pie judging contest. \$5 adult admission benefits the restoration and maintenance of both sites. Info and directions: 583-6455 or 583-2213.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/ luncheon** will be held at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel. Price of dinner will be \$7. The speaker will be Norman Clanton who will speak about the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30am with brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30. Junior-Senior High Groups, Fridays 6:40pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Thursdays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 6:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 36 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-4893.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Congregational Church, Main Street (Route 5). Adult church school Mondays 7:30pm at Marjorie Kimball's home (Sawin Hill Rd, North Waterford). Church School (up to grade 4) after school on Tuesdays at the Stoneham Town Office/Fire Station (off Main Street/Route 5) Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 938-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086. On-mountain interdenominational worship services: first will be in October of 2007.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4069 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rectory.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3836 or see our website at http://www.fornistry.com usmeaogod-paogp/

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2355.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.; Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m. Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.
Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2620.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:

CABLE LINE-UP

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4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
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9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Ice Princess"				Movie: "Ice Princess"				The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	My Name Is Earl		The Office	ER			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Men In Trees			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Hometown Economics		Classical Music	Austin City Limits			Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter	College Football: Texas A&M at Miami						SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			TNA IMPACT!		The Ultimate Fighter		UFC 76 Countdown	
(41)	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: China		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace			News	
(41)	Sports	Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Most Shocking Moments	Sports	Sports		Most Shocking Moments	
(15)	REAL Sports		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Accepted"		Kingdom		The Best Sex	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Beethoven's 4th"		K. Possible	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"The Family Stone"		Movie: "The Princess Bride"			Movie: "The Return"			Bikini Chain	
(20)	Sox Appeal	Sox Appeal	Sox Appeal	Sox Appeal	Sox Appeal	Sox Appeal	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba		Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"		Will-Grace		Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"		Sax & City			
(24)	iCarly	Drake	Drake	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Marmie"		Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Much"			Mad Men			Movie: "Tom Curtain"	
(26)	Movie: "National Treasure" Cont'd				Burn Notice				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Innocence Files	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Major League: Back to the Minors"			WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "The Prince & Me"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	Chuck		Heroes		Journeyman		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars			The Bachelor			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		The War				Lancaster at War		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Monday Night Countdown		NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at New Orleans Saints						SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "GoldenEye"					
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Big Bang		Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami	News	
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Rodeo: Pro Tour		PRIDE Special		Sports	Sports	PRIDE Special	
(15)	REAL Sports		Real Time		Curb	Countdown	Tell Me You Love Me		Movie: "Pan's Labyrinth"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"			So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"Who's the Man?" Cont'd		Movie: "You, Me and Dupree"						Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor"	
(20)	To Be Announced Cont'd		Royal Rooters		Royal Rooters		SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "A Perfect Murder"		Will-Grace		Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Wyatt Earp" Cont'd		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"						"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Burn Notice	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos				Simmons	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest		America's Funniest		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"				Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"				The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		20/20	20/20			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	NOW	Fields	Wait God	Season	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			UFC Fight Night				UFC 76 Countdown	
(41)	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		The Unit		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Football Prev.	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"				Curb		Real Time	
(17)	Montana	Montana	Cory	Montana	Movie: "Freaky Friday"				Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"Fantastic Four" Cont'd		Movie: "Galaxy Quest"				Movie: "The Departed"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Love Notes"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"				Sex & City	
(24)	iCarly	Drake	SpongeBob	Avalar	El Tigre	Tak, Power	Home Imp.	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
(25)	"Tom Curtain" Cont'd		Movie: "The Trouble With Harry"				Movie: "Family Plot"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Bringing Down the House"				House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention	
(12)	Movie: "Waterworld"						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Lincoln Heights		Movie: "A Cinderella Story"				The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars			Boston Legal			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		The War				For One English Officer		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SpoCenter	NFL Live	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		The Contender		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Poker Superstars II		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Accepted" Cont'd		Little Rock Central		Brave One	Countdown	Tell Me You Love Me		Tell Me You Love Me	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"The Return" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"						Movie: "King Kong"	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "I Accuse"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Heartbreak Ridge"		Movie: "The Firm"						Bronx Tale	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Bourne Identity"						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Cross Angel	Cross Angel	Cross Angel	Cross Angel
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 22, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	MLS Soccer	Revolution at Red Bull		Jeopardy!		Patrols	Unscene	Frasier	Frasier
(32)	Ugly Betty		Movie: "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen"				Movie: "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen"			
(6)	Maine	Maine	Outrageous Moments		Law Order: CI		Medium		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Patriots	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Iowa at Wisconsin or Washington State at USC						News	
(10)	Made in Maine		Previews	Transcend	Lawrence of Arabia		Lawrence of Arabia	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Scoreboard	College Football: Teams to Be Announced							SportsCenter	
(34)	Prisoners Out of Control	When Animals Attack III			Dangerous Animals		Dangerous Animals II		TNA IMPACT!	
(41)	Entertainment Tonight	CSI: Miami			CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(18)	College Football: Rice at Texas						College Football: Washington at UCLA			
(15)	"She's the Man" Cont'd		Movie: "The Black Dahlia"				D.L. Hughley		Countdown	Tell Me You
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Holes"				Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Movie: "Rising Sun" Cont'd				Movie: "The Marine"				Movie: "You, Me and Dupree"	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "Custody"						Movie: "Thirteen"			Grey's Anatomy
(5)	Sex & City	Sex & City			Movie: "The Wedding Date"				Movie: "Serendipity"	
(24)	Drake	Drake	iCarly	Just Jordan	Naked	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez
(25)	Movie: "Vertigo" Cont'd		Movie: "Psycho"						Movie: "Shadow of a Doubt"	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Bringing Down the House"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		American Justice		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	Movie: "25th Hour"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Reho 911!
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations	

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Born a Woman		Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars		Private Practice		Dirty Sexy Money		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		The War				Day of Ind		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		MANswers	MANswers
(41)	Entertain	The Insider	Kid Nation		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(18)	Sports	Net Impact	Poker Superstars II		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Major Payne"				REAL Sports		Inside the NFL		Real Time	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Read It and Weep"				So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life
(18)	Movie: "The Transporter 2"				Movie: "John Tucker Must Die"				Movie: "You Me and Dupree"	
(20)	MLB Baseball		Innings	Extra Inn	Sox Appeal	Sox Appeal	SportsDesk	Sox Appeal	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Abducted"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "The Firm" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman"						Movie: "Army of Darkness"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace	
(32)	Movie: "Remember the Titans"					Movie: "Remember the Titans"				
6	Football Night in America	NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Chicago Bears								News
8	Extreme-Home	Extreme-Home	Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News		Cold Case	
10	Bill Moyers Journal	The War					View-Space	Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals					SportsCenter			
	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			
18	60 Minutes	Power of 10		Cold Case		Shark		News		
(41)	Golf: Shoot-Out	Poker Superstars II		Fight League		Final Score		Track	Best Damn 50	
(15)	Fast and Furious-Drift	The Sopranos		Tell Me You Love Me		Curb	Countdown	Movie "Hollywoodland"		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Ice Princess"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Movie: "Arlington Road" Cont'd		The Texas Chainsaw Massacre			Movie: "Big Daddy"				
(20)	Sox Rpt.	Red Sox	Outdoors	Outdoors	Sox Appeal	Sox Appeal	Bruins Classics		Red Sox	SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "Thirteen"				Side Order of Life		Side Order of Life		Medium	
(5)	"The Wedding Date"		Movie: "What Women Want"					Movie: "What Women Want"		
(24)	Just Jordan	iCarly	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"The Dirty Dozen" Cont'd		Movie: "The Longest Day"							
(26)	Monk	Monk		Movie: "Bringing Down the House"					Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	The First 48	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Dog	Dog	
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Comey Gas
(39)	Newsroom	Special Investigations			Larry King Live		Newsroom	Special Investigations		

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Monday, July 23, 2007, Ernest L. "Ernie" Packard, 79, of Norway, and Valrico, Fla., died peacefully at LifePath Hospice and Palliative Care at Sun City, Ruskin, Fla., where he had resided for 11 days, with his beloved wife, Beverly, at his side. On Sept. 11, 2007, on the 59th anniversary of their wedding, Beverly "Bev" (Plaisted) Packard, 79, died at Tampa General Hospital and joined Ernest to celebrate together, for eternity.

Ernest, the youngest of 12

Mr. Packard was educated in West Paris schools and, after his military service, earned his graduate education high school diploma. He served in Company K, 34th Regiment of the US Army, and was a mem-

Beverly, a graduate of Farmington High School, was employed by Hamilton O. Cornwall from the age of 12 until her retirement in 1978. Both Ernest and Bev were baseball fans. He coached many Woodstock area youth in Little League teams of the 1960s and they took Little

Mr. and Mrs. Packard are survived by sons Roland S. and his wife Mary Anne (Greenfield, Mass.), and Frank H. (Las Vegas, Nev.), and daughter Gayle P. Russell and her husband Thomas J. (Bryant Pond and Valrico, Fla.); grandchildren, Diane M. Russell (Washington, D.C.), Fawne E. Sanford and her husband Austin (Fort Campbell, Ky.), and Alan T. Russell (Bryant Pond); step-grandchildren Elise E. LeBlanc and partner Dennis Grey, and Angela J. "AJ" LeBlanc and her husband Scott Schmith (Greenfield, Mass.); and great-grandchildren, A.J., Trysta, and Cheyanne Sanford (Fort Campbell, Ky.); Ernest's brother Ralph E. Packard (Mims, Fla.) and sisters-in-law Annita Packard (Mims, Fla.) and Elaine Pike (Gorham, Maine); Beverly's brother, Earland and his wife Olene "Lee" Masterman (Weld) and sister Gladys and her husband Bernard "Bernie" Shink

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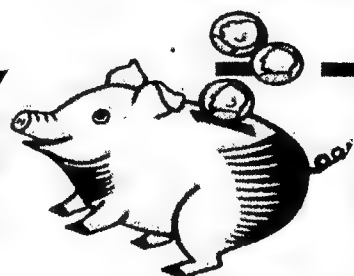
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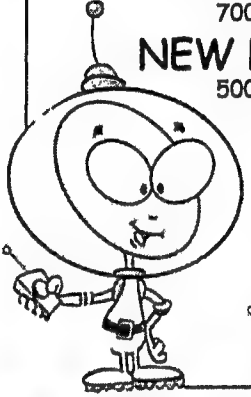
Example Small Ranch Home*

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NEW HEATING SYSTEM

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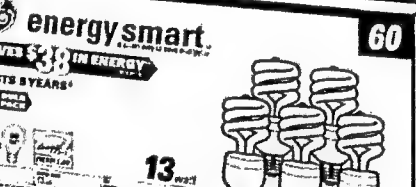
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Westerly Views of White Mtn, Carter-Moriah & Speckled Mtn Ranges and Bethel Village

\$129,000

- WOODSTOCK- Rt.26 3.5 +/- ACRES \$39,000
- BIRCHWOODS-Bethel 2 +/- ACRES \$84,900
- OAK HILL-Woodstock 1.08 +/- ACRES \$129,900



Lakefront Log Home On Umbagog

Fish, ski, and kayak from this adorable, fully winterized, 2 br. 3/4 bth camp, right at the gateway to the White Mtn. National Forest! \$145,000

GOLF & SKI

NEWRY

With 2 garages and an extra-L, this 3 br/2 bth ranch offers lots living space plus room for all your play things! 2 acre yard provides play space, too! \$329,000

NEAR BEAR RIVER

North Road, Bethel

Only 10 min from Sunday River and even closer to town, this 3 br/1.5 bath home packs plenty of fun for its size! \$179,000

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NEAR BEAR RIVER

Lighted "Pick Me" Pumpkins



These funny faces have the look of carved pumpkins but are actually crafted from cold cast ceramic.

Each includes an LED bulb that flickers like a lit candle—all the fun without the hazard of a flame!

\$12.95 each

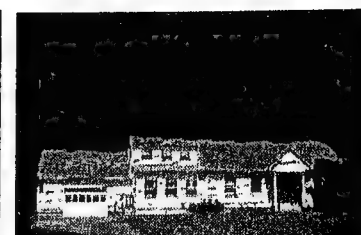
Nana's Store at The Bethel Citizen

19 Main Street, Bethel

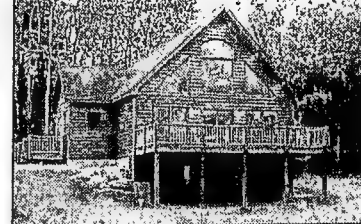
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1.25 Acres.....	\$22,900
3 Acres.....	\$49,900
6 Acres.....	\$55,000
45 Acres.....	\$72,000
53 Acres.....	\$149,900
75 Acres.....	\$119,900
CONDOMINIUM	
5-Unit.....	\$122,000



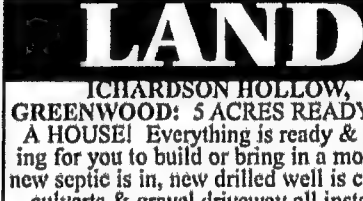
Well maintained 4 BR, 2½ Bath Rumford Center Cape, situated on a nice lot, has much to offer with a convenient location, recent improvements and scenic views. Comprised of over 1,900 square feet of finished living space, the home features a large kitchen, large dining room, large living room with fireplace, first floor bedroom, wonderful three season porch, 3 second floor BRs and attached one car garage. **\$159,900**



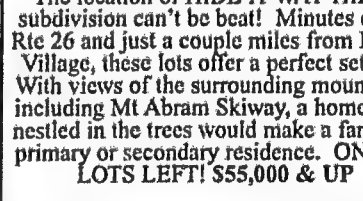
Newly Constructed Immaculate Chalet on desirable Bailey Road just 1.5 miles from Bethel Village offering an open concept floor plan thru-out its three spacious levels of living. Oversized kitchen, large Great Room w/custom gas fireplace, 4 BRs, multiple baths, family room, laundry room, private master suite, large exterior deck & sunny South Western exposure. The convenient location of this quality home makes it well suited as a primary or vacation residence! **\$354,900**



Pond, Greenwood: 11 ACRES! Tastefully maintained country ranch on beautiful rolling green wooded acres. Walk to Indian Pond or launch a Christopher public access nearby! You'll love this overlooking the lg. backyard, the 2-car garage, the basement expansion possibilities. This is a drive-by, so call us today to take a look. \$39,900.



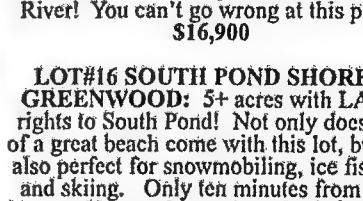
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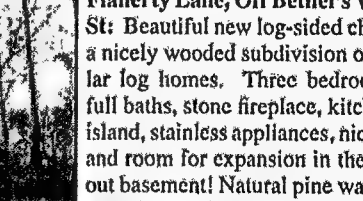
OLD COUNTY RD, BRYANT PO
Own a part of Whitman Mountain!
sloping 100 acre lot with 800' on the
County Road and power at street. Str
180 degree mountain views, includin
Washington & the Mahoosucs. Or
short miles from the center of town
means that downhill ski areas and
Lake Umbagog are just a few minutes away.

BETHEL: Two adjoining lots for sale at the in a nice, quiet wooded cul-de-sac in a subdivision of new log homes. I live in the peaceful woods on these large lots and take advantage of the easy, sandy soil to building YOUR own log home! Come and see this living yet close to many lakes, ponds and TWO ski resorts. OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE \$34,900 EACH

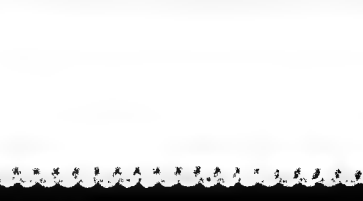
SONGO POND RD, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Live in low, low tax Area yet still be only minutes from Bethel Sunday River Resort! Three bedroom septic design is all done & comes with affordable building lot. Back bounded, beautiful 1.4 acre lot. The C...



Abram, fifteen minutes from Bethel, 10 minutes to the Sunday River Access and half-an-hour to some of the best trails in the Northeast. A summer place, dock your boat & a winter ski haven, true four-season lot! \$79,900



attention to details make this a stand-out. Great location, 2 acres, not far from dining & shopping in downtown Bethel, sking in downtown Bethel, sking Sunday River Ski Resort/Mt. Skit Area and golfing at the Inn. Brand-new and waiting for decorating touches! \$199,900



Sunday River Real Estate



Mahoosuc Glen

Spectacular building sites and new homes available at the Sunday River Golf Club. **Lots are available from \$175,000**

THE COLONY AT SUNDAY RIVER

An exclusive new neighborhood in the Sunday River Valley, offering a private access road to South Ridge. **Lots start at \$139,000. Home packages available.**

TEMPEST RIDGE mountain village

Thirty-six new three- and four-bedroom luxury town homes located slopeside on White Cap Peak. **Prices start at \$560,000**

AREA PROPERTIES

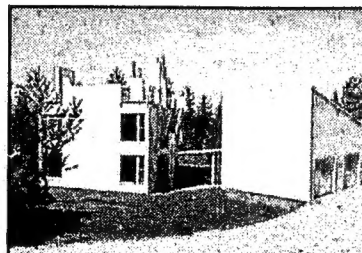
NEW LISTING!



Prime Sunday River Location! This spacious 3 bedroom home, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage + lot! Plus private entry apartment! - Offers many investment &/or vacation rental options. Adjacent to this comfortable 3000+sqft home is a lovely apple orchard. Expansion possibilities a definite! **\$389,000**



Moody Mountain Road, Woodstock: Enjoy the sunsets with westerly views of the Presidential from this scenic home. Featuring 4 bdms, 3.5 baths, an attached 2 car garage, walk out basement and upscale finishes throughout. This soon to be built home also offers abundant recreation activities nearby. **\$599,000**



28 Mountain Rd., Bethel: This unique, contemporary home designed by a Boston architect takes full advantage of spectacular mountain views. Open concept 2nd fl. features large deck, fireplace, contemporary kitchen. Roof deck adds modern flair in a pristine environment. Spacious master suite with fireplace. **\$479,000**



20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. **\$899,000**



4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. **\$479,900**



Homes at Bear River, Newry: These well-built log- and cedar-sided homes feature ample living space, 4+/- acre lots and 260+/- feet of private frontage on Bear River. With less than 10 minutes to Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River skiing and golf, and trout fishing out your door, this property is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts. **\$369,000 and \$389,000**

PRICE REDUCED



19 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This gem of a house, on a private road, has direct access to the Bear River, & is only 9 miles from Sunday River! 2Plus BR's/2 Baths, private swimming area, hot tub, all on 2.2 acres! **\$255,000**

NEW LISTING!



10 Timberline Drive, Newry: A short walk from South Ridge Lodge! This 4,300+ square-foot, gracious mountain home has special features that include two stone hearths, designer kitchen, and vaulted wood beamed ceilings. Builder will finish interior to suit. **\$925,000**



1223 Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Well-maintained 4 BR waterfront home w/views overlooking Hicks Pond. This shingle-style farmhouse sits upon 5+/- acres & includes an in-ground pool, 2 car-garage & studio apartment. **\$265,000**

THE PINES AT SUNDAY RIVER

HANOVER PINES

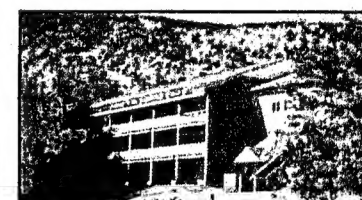
Two-level town houses, featuring three bedrooms and 2.5 baths are located just over one mile from South Ridge Lodge. **Prices start in the low \$300,000 range**

This beautiful subdivision of building lots promoting "green" building is located only 15 minutes from Sunday River. **Prices start at \$45,900.**

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



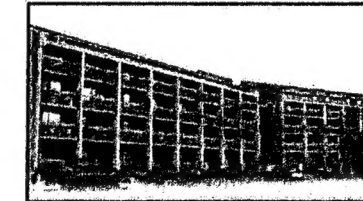
WHITE CAP
1-BR/1-Bath condos
RANGING FROM \$129,000 - \$144,900



SUNRISE
Two
1-BR/1-bath condos
FOR \$149,000



MERRILL BROOK
1-BR/1-bath condo
available
FOR \$150,000



BROOKSIDE
Studios, 1-BR
and 2-BR condos
RANGING FROM \$84,900 - \$203,000

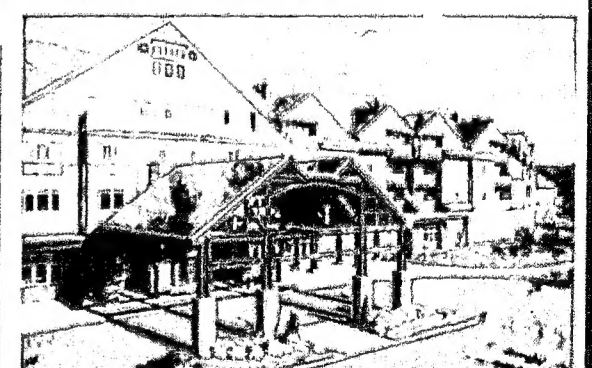


LOCKE MOUNTAIN
3-BR/3.5-bath
Town House available at
\$599,000



SOUTH RIDGE
Town Houses available at
\$260,000 FOR 2-BR AND \$410,000 FOR 3-BR

HOTEL OWNERSHIP



The Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels offer all the amenities of a full-service hotel and the convenience of a slopeside location. Own 13 weeks annually and enjoy owner benefits at other American Skiing Company resorts, and at resorts worldwide through RCI trade. Units range from studios to penthouses. **Prices start at \$10,500 for a studio up to \$150,000 for a penthouse.**

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10 Timberline Drive
Locke Mountain Townhome Unit B3

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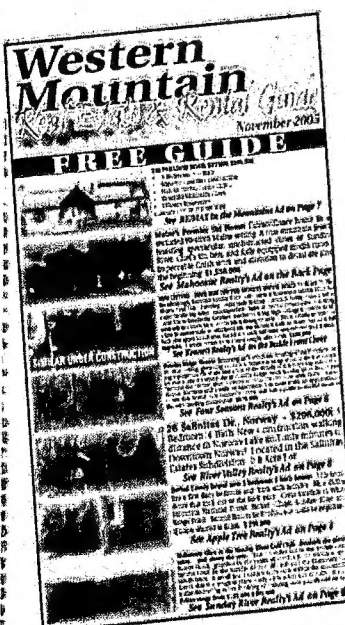
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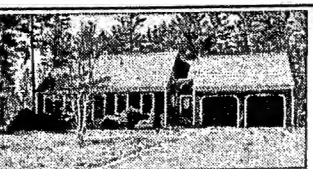
NEW PRICE!
QUAINT IN TOWN HOME
Quaint in town home with many updates. New 2 car garage, new siding, cosmetic upgrades, include interior painting, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$149,000



NEW LISTING!
PICTURESQUE FARMHOUSE
Picturesque antique farmhouse located in a quiet country setting with beautiful views. Spacious kitchen/family room, four bedrooms. Two post & beam barns. Access to the Androscoggin River. A must see. \$309,000



NEW PRICE!
NEWLY BUILT LOG SIDED HOME
Newly built log sided home with mountain views located on a quiet country road. Rustic accents, stone wood burning fireplace, tongue and groove pine, hardwood floors, beautiful wood floors, furnished. \$297,000



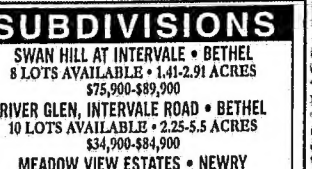
WELL APPOINTED CAPE
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape, come enjoy many lazy days on Roxbury Pond in a secluded waterfront cove. Enter the water from your lawn to sandy beach or your dock to your boat. Cozy 2 BR on scenic, open level acre. Screened in porch, fireplace and out building. \$329,000



ROXBURY WATERFRONT COTTAGE
Enjoy many lazy days on Roxbury Pond in a secluded waterfront cove. Enter the water from your lawn to sandy beach or your dock to your boat. Cozy 2 BR on scenic, open level acre. Screened in porch, fireplace and out building. \$329,000



HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME
18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$379,000



SUBDIVISIONS
SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
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ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
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SUNDAY RIVER COLF LOTS
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$170,000-\$279,000
POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$84,900-\$95,000
HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000
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WHEELER'S ACRES • BETHEL
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$65,500-\$98,500
MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES • BETHEL
4 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.40-10.1 ACRES
\$32,000-\$42,000
PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • \$69,900 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @ \$299,900
THE PEAKS AT MT WILL • NEWRY
37 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.40-10.1 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000



LOVELY CAPE
Lovely cape amidst manicured lawns. Newer kitchen, 2 bath home offers spacious 5 sunny rooms. Beautiful hardwood floor in dining area 1 type level offers two large bedrooms, storage & laundry room. Bright daylight basement for additional living space. North pond, Mt. Abram & Sunday River ski resort all within minutes of property. \$339,900



SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES
Sunday home located 5 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 BR, open concept, hardwood floors, wood interior. Covered porch, storage. Great location, rental income, perfect ski home. Take a peek! \$269,000



HOME AND CABINS
Unbelievable investment opportunity!! 3 bedroom home and 4 cabins all for one price!! \$188,000



HOWARD POND COTTAGE
Exceptional waterfront property located on pristine Howard Pond. Open floor plan with stone fireplace and lots of glass overlooking the pond. Expansive deck and dock system. A very special four season waterfront property! \$479,000



VERY APPEALING LOG HOME
Very appealing Moose Creek log home privately situated on RT. 5 with beautiful mountain views. Beautiful stone chimney, wrap around deck, unfinished daylight walkout basement. \$225,000



PARIS HILL
Beautifully refinished historic home located at the top of Paris Hill. Updated cherry kitchen with new appliances and granite counter tops, 4 fireplaces, pumpkin pine floors, perfect details throughout. Great neighborhood! \$469,000 MOTIVATED SELLER

LAND

Sunday River Rd: 7 acres...\$499,900
Route 2: 25 acres...\$495,000
Crystal Lake: 1.33 acres...\$255,000
Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acre...\$255,000
Interval Rd: 28.6 acres...\$129,000
Sunday River Rd: 1 acre...\$150,000
Sunday River Rd: 6.7 acres...\$129,000
Private Washington Views: 40+ acres...\$143,500
Privacy & Views • Paradise Rd: 24+ acres...\$142,500
North Road Views: 1.1 acres...\$129,000
Mountain Valley Subdivision: 1.47 acres...\$139,900
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres...\$139,900
Red House Farm Village: 1.01 available starting at...\$125,000
Sunday River Road: 5.2 acres...\$125,000
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres...\$119,000
Albany: 12.32 acres...\$100,000
Mountain View Rd: 7.9 acres cul-de-sac...\$99,000
Picnic Hill Rd: 40 acres...\$95,000
Private lot with views: 27 acres...\$93,000
Sunday River Rd, existing well & septic: 1 acre...\$88,000
Willow Subdivision: 1.8 acres, BEST LOT!...\$84,000
In town building lot on Paradise: 50 acre \$60,000
Interval Road: 47 acres...\$79,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 17 acres...\$79,500
South Pond Shores, Waterfront: 4.8 acres...\$79,000
Sunday River Lot: 45 acres...\$69,900
River Valley Acres: 50 acres...\$69,900
Beautiful Western Views: 2.84 acres...\$68,000
Near North Pond: 32 acres...\$59,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres...\$57,000
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres...\$62,000
Willow Plantation: 1.01 acre...\$51,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres...\$57,000
Interval Road: 47 acres...\$60,000
Nice Building Lot Close to Village: 8 acres...\$55,000
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres...\$50,000
Interval Road: 1.6 acres...\$48,000
Rocky Road, Woodstock: 36 acres...\$39,500
Beautiful River Lot: 25.47 acres...\$38,500
Baker Road: 12.45 acres...\$32,000
Brook Drive: 55 to 717 acre...\$32,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres...\$28,000



A MUST SEE!
New home w/engineered wood floor on the 1st floor, carpeting on 2nd floor. Maple cabinets in kitchen with stainless appliances. Abundance of closet space and solid surface counter tops in all baths. A must for the money \$199,000



INVITING CAPE
Inviting cape built in 1891 with a two car garage plus storage above it on just under an acre on a quiet road near Howard Pond. Screened in front porch, swimming pool with decking and a maintained yard with fruit trees and gardens. \$165,000



PARTIALLY FINISHED CHALET
Classic Maine Camp needs finish work. Partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Nice location with bubbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. Priced to sell \$89,000



ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED HOME
Architecturally designed 3 bedroom home with beautiful mountain views. Open concept floor plan with lots of glass, 2 fireplaces, spacious deck, high end design, 2 car detached garage. \$479,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2 bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the valley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$370,000



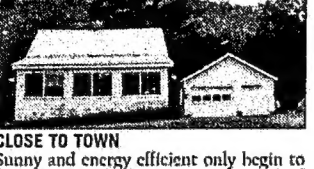
TURN OF THE CENTURY
Rumford Point Village Farmhouse, circa 1910 features 7 airy rooms, attached barn/garage, bay windows in plenty of sun, mature trees shade in the summer, priced to sell \$89,000



RUMFORD - BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEWS!
Privately situated home located in Rumford with beautiful mountain views and perennial gardens. Large deck, farm pond, close to snowmobile trails. \$325,000



MOUNTAIN RETREAT
Warm log cabin charm with wood burning stone fireplace. Large lot overlooking living space. Open kitchen/dining/living area. 4 bedrooms, 4 bathroom with master suite on main. Finished basement. 2 car garage. \$390,000



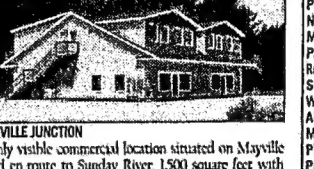
CLOSE TO TOWN
Sunny and energy efficient only begin to describe this 2 bedroom cape just south of Bethel Village. Near Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and snowmobile trails across the road. This home with a two car garage is move in ready. \$139,000



TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
22 under construction condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village en route Sunday River Ski/Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (and units), gas fireplace & more!



EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR special over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$216,000+



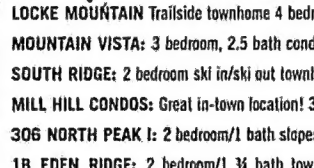
MAYVILLE JUNCTION
Highly visible commercial location situated on Mayville Road en route to Sunday River. 1500 square feet with ample parking, central air and full bath. Also recently constructed luxury condominium located along the Mountain Explorer route in Bethel. Bamboo and tile flooring, granite solid appliances, gas fireplace, large deck, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings. Starting at \$249,000



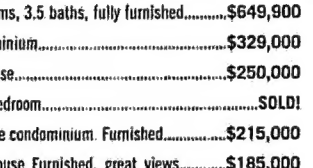
THE PARKWAY
New residential/commercial condominium on The Parkway. Commercial units are approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. Starting at \$169,000



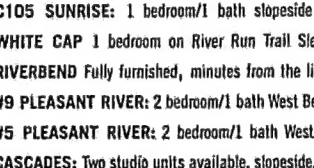
CAMERON HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS
Walk to schools, parks and golf course! 8 renovated units located in downtown Bethel walking distance to all village amenities including the Mountain Explorer. Unique 1 3 bedroom units. Porches, decks, granite counter tops, wood and tile floors. \$109,000 Down Payment Assistance Available!



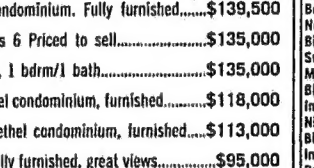
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trailside townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished...\$649,900
MOUNTAIN VISTA: 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium...\$329,000
SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom ski in/ski out townhome...\$250,000
MILL HILL CONDOS: Great in-town location! 3 bedroom...\$OLD!
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Furnished...\$215,000
1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 bath townhouse. Great views...\$185,000
CASCADES: Renovated 1 bedroom 1 bath. Slopeside...PENDING!
FALL LINE: 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo...\$141,900



ONLY 2 AVAILABLE!
Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR special over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$216,000+



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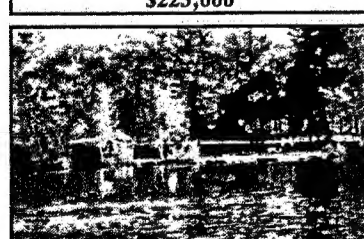
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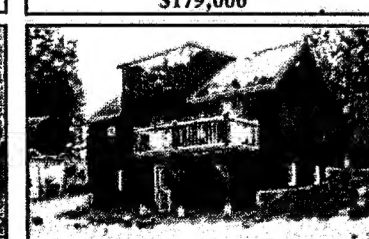
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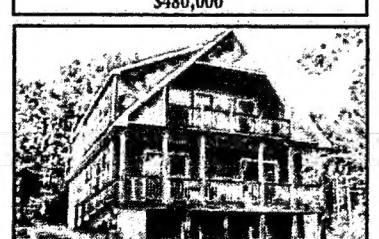
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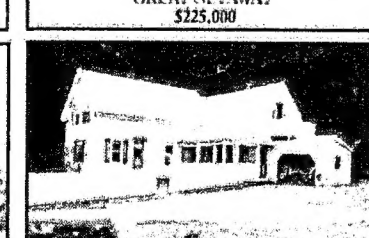
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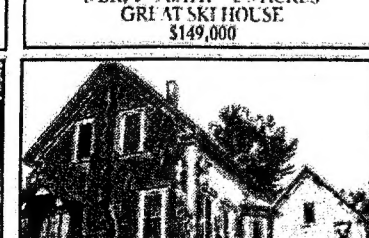
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Obituaries

MARY R. GROVER

Mary Read Grover died Sept. 9, 2007, at the Gregory Wing of St. Andrews Village in Boothbay Harbor after several years of declining health.

She was born May 25, 1921, in Richmond, Vt., the daughter of Horatio and Mary Wright Read, and moved with her family to Maine when she was three months old. She was a graduate of Crosby High School in Belfast and Gorham Normal School, now University of Southern Maine, where she was their first Winter Carnival queen. She taught primary school in Waterford, where she met and married the love of her life, Dwight Grover, on March 4, 1945. They were married for 57 years.

Dwight and Mary made their home in East Stoneham. Mary was influential in supporting Dwight in growing his business, and loved being a homemaker. She was a woman

of great faith and an active member of the East Stoneham Congregational Church by being a Sunday School superintendent and teacher, holding several church offices, singing in the choir, coordinating and working on church suppers, and organizing holiday shut-in boxes for many years. She was an avid volunteer on the Stoneham Planning Board, Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Horizons 55, Church Women United, and supported various community events.

She enjoyed sewing, knitting, gardening, freezing and canning fruits and vegetables, loved her many pets and animals, and spending time at their camps in Blackguard and on Whitney Pond in Stoneham. Her husband, children, and grandchildren were the primary joy of her life. She loved to have family and friends at her home, and was a great cook who always had plenty of food to add an extra

plate to the table when anyone dropped in.

Mary is survived by three daughters, Beth Jones and husband Tom of Minot, Peggy Pinkham and husband I.J. of East Boothbay, Martha Holden and husband Bob of North Bridgton; and daughter-in-law Terri Grover of Waterford. She is also survived by grandchildren Matthew and Timothy Pinkham; Mark, Tyler, and Ross Holden; Luke Jones; Leslie, Dan, Kimberly, Casey and Amie Grover; and several great-grandchildren. Other survivors are sister-in-law Edythe Read of Chatham, Mass.; brother-in-law Arthur Gouin of Norway; and many wonderful nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; their son Read; three brothers, Seth, Richard, and Paul Read; sisters-in-law Joyce Gouin, Miriam Higgins, Dorothy Read, and Sara Read; brothers-in-law Rodney and Keith Grover; two nephews Keith Grover and Peter

Gouin; and a special niece, Kathleen Grover.

A celebration of her life was held Saturday, Sept. 15, at the East Stoneham Congregational Church with a gathering of friends and family immediately following at A.J.'s Restaurant in Stoneham. Burial will be private at the Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be sent to: The East Stoneham Congregational Church, P.O. Box 24, Stoneham, ME 04231.

JEAN T. MARSTON

Jean Tirrell Marston, 82, of South Paris, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2007 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in Locke Mills on Dec. 24, 1924, the daughter of Lewis and Norma Berry Tirrell. She attended Greenwood schools, Woodstock High School and Maine School of Commerce.

She married Lloyd Marston on Oct. 30, 1947. She worked in the offices of Bates Mfg., B.E. Cole, Francine Shoe and retired from C.N. Brown in 1980. She belonged to the Foster Carroll Auxiliary 72, the Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. 9787, T.O.P.S., and attended Paris Hill Bible Church.

She is survived by her son, Lewis; sister, Louise Twitchell; sister-in-law, June Marston; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband; a son, Gregory; and a sister, Fern Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20,

at 1 p.m. at the Paris Hill Bible Church with interment to follow at Hillside Cemetery in South Paris. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.

KEITH BABIDGE

Keith Babidge, 34, of South Paris, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

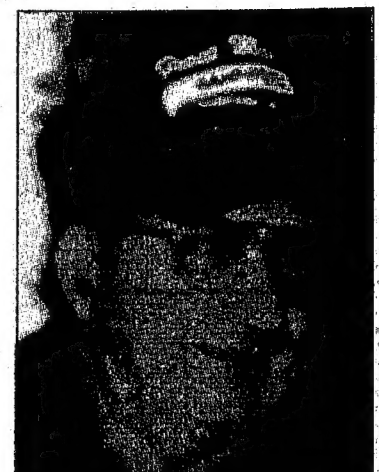
He was born at Portland, on March 29, 1972, to Jonathan and Doris (Gendron) Babidge.

He had worked as a truck driver and a mechanic. He enjoyed spending time with his boys, stock car racing at Oxford Plains Speedway and Wiscasset Speedway. He really enjoyed the sport of Mud Running. He had won numerous trophies at the speedways and mud running. He was a member of the Maine Mud Bog Association, Western Maine Rabbit Breeders Association, and the Essex County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association of Topsfield, Mass.

He is survived by his fiancée, Nellie Emery of South Paris; his parents, Jonathan and Doris Babidge of West Paris; three children, Chase Babidge, Quinn Babidge and Timothy LaGrange, all of South Paris; one sister, Charlene Nieves, and brother-in-law Donald of Poland; maternal grandparents, Marcel and Jeannette Gendron of Old Orchard Beach; paternal grandparents, Albert and Phyllis Babidge of Pownall; two nephews; one niece; and many friends at B&F Auto. He was predeceased by a niece.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Oxford, with the Rev. Linda Kimball of the Mission Con-

gregational Church of West Paris officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his children, Chase, Quinn or Timothy, c/o Oxford Federal Credit Union, 1591 Main Street, Oxford, ME 04270. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.



DONALD J. FARNUM

Donald J. Farnum Sr., 83, of Woodstock, died Sept. 17, 2007 at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

He was born in Woodstock on Sept. 5, 1924, the son of the late Clarence and Mary (Buck) Farnum and was educated in Milton schools in the Little Red Schoolhouse.

Donald was an Army veteran of WWII, had worked as a woodsman and most recently for Ladd Farms for over 35 years. He was devoted to his family and they were his life.

Donald was an avid hunter and fisherman, enjoyed four-wheeling and tending to his animals.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Grace (Gilks) Farnum of Woodstock; two sons, Donald Farnum Jr. of Tampa, Fla., and David Farnum Sr. of Bryant Pond; three daughters, Carolyn Mercado of Orange Park, Fla., Deborah McKenna of Bryant Pond and Melissa Daigle of Dixfield; one sister Rose Dyer of Bethel and Florida; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two nieces. Donald was predeceased by his parents and one grandson, Eric Buck in 1981.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family.

CINDY BEATSON

5/29/63 - 9/4/06

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Your daughter, husband, employers, mother, brother, all manner of family and friend, Still cannot absorb that your loss is real or your time on this earth is at end.

Seasons, holidays, birthdays and gatherings leave holes in our souls, only painful tears fill. We miss seeing you, hearing you, riding and skiing with you or laughing while climbing a hill.

Now in front of a headstone, beside a Maine river, while walking or alone in a car, We pour out our hearts to you while hurting, and missing you. Your caring lived up to your part! Our lives here have changed, now that you're gone. We all need your good cheer and your care. We search for your loving, wide sparkling eyes. You gave all your life could bear!

We love you, we thank you for including us as part of your own joy-filled life!

Thank you for helping us, laughing and melting us, in times of both joy and in strife.

You're loved and remembered as the super-mom you were, super-wife, super-daughter & friend.

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